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NEW SENSATION IN OIL SCANDAL EXPECTED SOON

Roberts Is Confirmed as Special Counsel to Act With Pomerene in Prosecuting Naval Lease for U. S.

MAKE START TODAY

Examination of Brokers' Books to Learn Transactions May Involve Senators as Well as Others

Washington, Feb. 18. — Hints of an entirely new and startling development in the oil scandal stirred the capital today and were communicated to President Coolidge.

A start at running down the story which has amazed senators and officials will be made tomorrow at a conference between the senate oil committee and Harry Payne Whitney, New York financier, and officials of J. P. Benkard and company, a New York stock brokerage firm.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation of Attorney General Daugherty and the department of justice, will be invited to attend the conference, which will be held behind closed doors. Senator Wheeler was one of those who requested that Mr. Whitney and the brokers be summoned.

Lay Information Before President.

Before the subpoenas were issued last night, Senator Wheeler and Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, chief prosecutor in the oil inquiry, conferred with Milton J. Lambert, counsel for Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, who has just returned from Palm Beach, Fla., in response to a committee summons. It was stated that some of the information reaching the committee was discussed.

After this conference, Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee met with Senators Walsh and Wheeler to discuss the new turn of events and later Atlee Pomerene, a special government counsel in the oil cases, was called in. It was agreed that the information should be laid before the President and Chairman Lenroot and Mr Pomerene went to the White House for that purpose.

First Court Step Shortly.

Owen J. Roberts, Philadelphia, whose nomination as an associate with Mr. Pomerene in the oil cases was confirmed today by the senate, 68 to 8, is expected to confer with the President tomorrow and then will begin his study of the whole situation with Mr. Pomerene.

The first step in the long court battle for recovery of the oil reserves which Albert B. Fall leased to the Doheny and Sinclair interests will be petitions for temporary injunctions to prohibit further extraction of oil from the reserves, located in California and Wyoming.

The decision to summon Mr. Whitney and the brokerage firm officials for a conference with the committee during its 10-day recess from public hearings was reached at the Sunday conference and Senator Walsh, who left Washington last night for a brief rest in the south, was said to be in entire accord with this plan.

Senate May Be Involved.

Extensive examination of books may be necessary before the new line of inquiry can be opened up in public, but some of those who have knowledge of the whole story as it has come to the committee assert that there are more avenues than this one by which to approach the matter.

There were hints that the names of some former as well as some present officials might be linked with the oil scandal and the trail might lead to the senate itself. Moreover, it was asserted that the transaction sought to be disclosed were not confined wholly to oil.

Specifically, what is sought from Mr. Whitney and in the books of the Benkard firm is information as to transactions by public officials in stock of the Sinclair oil interests prior to and subsequent to the lease of the Teapot Dome naval reserve to Harry F. Sinclair.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPROVES 3-YEAR SOFT COAL PACT

(By the Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 18 — A renewal of the present bituminous [illegible] wage scale for a term of three years was approved unanimously by the sub-committee of miners and operators of the central competitive field here late today.

It is a compromise on the demand for a four-year contract and the operators' offer of a renewal for the customary one year. Tomorrow the report will be considered by the miners' [illegible] committee and then referred for approval to the entire joint conference of miners and operators. Adjournment will come, it is believed, tomorrow afternoon.

FILE CHARGES AGAINST DOCTOR

Chicago, Feb. 18. — Charges against Dr. Henry J. Chireson, credited with having straightened many noses including those of several actresses, have been filed with the Illinois department of registration and education by the American College of Plastic Surgeons, which asks that his medical license be revoked. It is declared that Dr. Chireson is under charges in [illegible] New York city and Pittsburgh.

BISHOP GARRETT DIES; PRESIDING EPISCOPAL BISHOP

Had Assumed New Position After Death of Bishop Daniel S. Tuttle

BUILT 54 CHURCHES; BLIND

Great Grandfather, Grandfather, and Father Presided Over Irish Parish

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18. — The Right Rev. Alexander Garrett, 91, presiding bishop of the Protestant-Episcopal church in America and bishop of the Dallas diocese, died suddenly tonight in his cottage at St. Mary's college here.

After building 54 churches and serving as minister, priest and bishop of the church for 67 years, Right Rev. Alexander C. Garrett became the presiding bishop of the Episcopal church in America in April, 1923, upon the death of the then presiding bishop, Daniel Sylvester Tuttle.

Bishop Garrett was at that time almost 91 years of age and totally blind. He joked about his infirmity by saying: "Being totally blind, I cannot see my friends. I have to refuse to see them." He admitted then that he was the oldest living bishop in America, but questioned the assertion that he was the senior bishop in the world.

Came from Family of Preachers.

Bishop Garrett was born November 4, 1832, in Lucan, County Sligo, Ireland, where his great-grandfather, his grandfather and his father, over a period of 150 years, had successively presided over Ballymore parish there.

A brother, the Rev. John Garrett, rector of Moss Side church, Manchester, England, died in the pulpit while preaching his farewell sermon. Three other brothers studied for the church, two of them dying in the service and one being accidentally killed at the finish of his ecclesiastical studies.

Bishop Garret was the youngest of 15 children, and at the time he became presiding bishop in 1923 was the only one living.

Built 54 Churches.

After being educated at Lucan he earned money by teaching and paid his way through college, completing his studies at Trinity college, University of Dublin. In 1856 he was made a deacon, and in 1857, a priest. He spent two years in England and then sailed for Canada in 1859 as a missionary. For nine years thereafter he traveled throughout the northwest, and in 1870 was appointed rector of St. James' church in San Francisco, remaining until 1872. He then went to Trinity cathedral at Omaha. In 1874 he was elected missionary bishop for northern Texas.

Among the 54 churches Bishop Garrett built during his lifetime are the St. Mathew's cathedral, The Church of the Incarnation and the First Episcopal church of Oak Cliff, all at Dallas.

He also built the St. Mary's college for girls and St. Mathew's Home for Children at Dallas, and the All Saints' hospital at Fort Worth.

Among the theological writings of Bishop Garrett are the Book on Sermons, "The Eternal Sacrifice," the "Philosophy of the Incarnation," and "Historical Continuity."

He was a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a charter member of Dallas lodge, No. 760, F. and A. M.

TAKE NINE BODIES FROM GHETTO FIRE

Two Men, One Believed Deranged, Held—Many Thrilling Rescues

New York, Feb. 19. — Nine bodies were taken from a flaming five-story tenement building in the lower East Side Ghetto early this morning and police had arrested two men, one of them believed to be mentally deranged, who they believe may have started the fire.

One of the dead, a man, jumped from an upper story window. Only one family, consisting of a man, his wife, and two children, was known to have escaped. They jumped from a third story window to the roof of an adjoining building.

With all means of escape cut off within the building, firemen and residents of the tenement made many thrilling rescues. A patrolman fought his way through the flames and brought out a six-year-old girl, while one man led his wife and two children across a perilous ledge to an adjoining building from which they escaped to the street.

While firemen tried futilely to break through the wall of flames which prevented their ascent to upper stories, screams of women and wailing of children imprisoned in the building aroused scores of families in adjoining tenements. Police asserted it was possible that many more than the nine recovered dead had lost their lives.

POLICE AND BANDITS BATTLE.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18. — Four policemen and two alleged bandits were wounded in a pistol battle near the court house in the heart of the business district here late today. The officers were taking the gunmen, who had not been searched for weapons, from the court house to a patrol wagon when the firing began.

DENBY RESIGNS CABINET POST; DATE MARCH 10

Quits to Save Embarrassment to Coolidge in Court Action Pending—President Accepts With Regret

NO SUCCESSOR YET

Naval Head Says Delayed Date Gives Ample Time for Impeachment—Roosevelt to Remain in Department

Washington, Feb. 1. — The resignation of Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy to be effective March 10, was received and accepted by President Coolidge today.

Tendered voluntarily by the secretary for fear his remaining might "increase the embarrassment" of the President and as an outgrowth of the senate inquiry into the leasing of naval oil lands, the resignation marks the first break in the cabinet which Mr. Coolidge took over intact upon the death of President Harding.

Expressing regret in accepting the resignation, President Coolidge declared in a letter to the naval secretary that "you will go with the knowledge that your honesty and your integrity have not been impugned."

Mr Denby, on the other hand, informed the chief executive that "it will always be a gratifying thought to me that neither you nor anyone else at any time advised me to resign."

Time for Impeachment.

Although the action of the naval secretary at once started a flood of rumors concerning the probability of other resignations, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, whose name has been linked with that of Mr. Denby in the oil leasing cases, declared that he had not resigned.

As for the question of a successor to Mr. Denby it was stated authoritatively that this had received little consideration by the President. So far as is known there is no plan in administration circles to promote Mr. Roosevelt to the post. The names of Charles B. Warren, Detroit, who has at least tentatively accepted at the President's request appointment as ambassador to Mexico, and of former Representative Patrick H. Kelly, also of Michigan, former chairman of the naval sub-committee of the house appropriations committee, are prominently mentioned for the post.

In a statement made public late today Secretary Denby pointed out that the deferred date of his retirement left plenty of time for any impeachment proceedings against him. "Therefore," he added, "anyone who says that I am resigning for fear of impeachment simply lies."

SENATOR GREENE'S CONDITION WORSE

Suffers Relapse After Second Operation — Some Hope for Recovery Indicated

Washington, Feb. 18. — Senator Greene, Vermont, suffered a serious relapse after an operation late tonight, his condition being regarded as very critical. Only a few minutes earlier physicians had declared his chances of recovery favorable.

He apparently had come through the operation successfully when he suffered a hemorrhage on the brain. The hemorrhage was quickly checked, however, and attending surgeons then said that although the condition of the patient was critical, no more serious developments might follow. Some hope for his recovery was indicated.

The operation was the second to which the senator had submitted, the first being performed Saturday after he had been shot in the head by a stray bullet in a fight between revenue officers and suspected bootleggers. Fragments of bone were removed from the brain in the first operation and other fragments were removed tonight, physicians saying that infection threatend.

NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH IN ALBANY ROOMING HOUSE

Albany, Feb. 18. — Benjamin Hunter, 28, negro garage hand, was burned to death in his bed in a room on the third floor when fire destroyed a rooming house in the business section here today. Traffic congestion and the crowds hindered the work of the firemen. Mrs. Ella Carl, who conducted the rooming house, was burned when her dress caught fire as she sought to climb the stairs to awaken Hunter. She warned other occupants in time for them to escape.

The downtown traffic was so heavy that the ladder trucks were unable to reach the burning house and firemen had to use short scaling ladders. When they finally entered the third floor window, Hunter was dead, apparently suffocated in his sleep.

FLETCHER SUCCEEDS CHILD.

Washington, Feb. 18. — Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania, now ambassador to Belgium, has been selected by President Coolidge to be ambassador to Italy. He will succeed Richard Washburn Child, who recently retired.

STARTS FIRE WITH GASOLINE; IS DEAD

Mistakes It for Kerosene — Three Children, Ill at Time, Are Now Near Death

Olean, Feb. 18. — Mistaking a five-gallon can of gasoline for coal oil, Jay Carr, 32, of Hinsdale, near here, was burned to death yesterday when he was attempting to light a stove at his home.

In the terrific explosion and fire that followed the attempt to light the fire with gasoline, the large farmhouse was burned to the ground with a loss of several thousand dollars.

Mrs. Alice Carr, wife of the dead man, was severely burned in a futile attempt to rescue her husband from the flames which enveloped him. Three small children, Wayne, 10, Frederick, 8, and Catherine, 5, are at death's door today caused by exposure when driven into the snow by the fire. They were critically ill with whooping cough.

Body Almost Unrecognizable.

Mrs. Carr, was aroused by a terrific explosion followed by her husband's screams. She rushed to the living room where she found Mr. Carr a virtual ball of fire.

"Smother the flames! Smother the flames!" screamed the agonized man, who was running around the room in a circle. The entire room was ablaze. Returning from the bedroom with a blanket, the wife found her husband so crazed with pain he ran away from her as she attempted to wrap his body in the cloth.

Suddenly the man collapsed, his body charred almost beyond recognition. The frantic wife by supreme effort dragged the man outside the house where she rolled the body in snow.

CALL ON M'ADOO TO LEAD HIS PARTY

Platform to "Satisfy Demands of Progress" Accepted at "Convention"

Chicago, Feb. 18. — A platform "to satisfy the demand of progress" was enunciated tonight by former Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo in addressing a conference of friends and supporters from all sections of the country which called upon him by formal resolution to accept "leadership of the progressive democracy of the nation."

The platform pledges:

"To drive out corruption from official Washington; a new international conference in the American capital to promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore international justice and stability, revive prosperity,' and consider other problems; submission of the question of American participation in such a conference to a popular referendum, and to take the grip of Wall Street off the treasury department and the federal reserve system."

BIG CITY TAXICAB OWNERS MUST NOW INSURE PATRONS

Albany, Feb. 18. — Owners and operators of more than 18,500 taxicabs in New York city, as well as hundreds of others in Buffalo and Rochester, will be compelled to insure their passengers against injury under a decision of the United States Supreme court today upholding the constitutionality of the taxicab bonding laws enacted by the 1923 legislature, Attorney General Carl Sherman explained tonight on his return from Washington, where he argued the case before the supreme court.

Under the terms of the act, the attorney general explained, all taxicab operators must obtain a personal bond, a surety bond, or a policy of life insurance of not less than $2,500 to safeguard persons and property against injury.

The Day in Washington

Edwin Denby resigned as secretary of the navy and his resignation was accepted; Assistant Secretary Roosevelt said he would not resign.

Owen J. Roberts was confirmed by the senate as special oil counsel.

The question of Attorney General Daugherty's possible retirement was again brought forward.

Attorney General Daugherty submitted to the senate details of war fraud activities of the department of justice.

America's war debt policy remained unchanged after a meeting of the debt funding commission.

The supreme court denied a motion of the First National bank of St. Louis to reopen the branch bank case.

The supreme court held that railroads could not compel the Interstate Commerce commission to furnish revaluation data in advance of formal hearings.

Secretary Hughes wrote Representative Fish, Republican, New York, that he did not believe that it was feasible at the present time to call an international conference to consider further limitation of naval and land armaments.

Secretary Mellon and Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, exchanged statements regarding reports of treasury figures against the bonus.

The battleships Arkansas, Wyoming, Florida, and Utah were ordered to remain off Culebra until the condition of [illegible] determined.

DEMANDS FOR DAUGHERTY TO QUIT INCREASE

Not Inclined to Leave Position Unless Asked to Do So by President, Against Whom Pressure is Exerted

MAY DECIDE TODAY

Developments Not Unlikely to Follow Cabinet Meeting—Borah in White House Demands That He Step Out

Washington, Feb. 18. — Renewed demands for the resignation of Attorney General Daugherty are receiving serious consideration and by officials high in the administration.

The attorney general himself is not now inclined to leave the cabinet unless he is directed to do so by President coolidge.

The attitude of the President has not yet been made clear. It was indicated tonight that some developments might follow tomorrow's cabinet meeting.

During the past 24 hours increasing pressure has been brought to bear to convince Mr. Coolidge that he should entirely clear his administration of those who have come under attack in the oil inquiry. It has been pointed out to him that with Secretary Denby out, many of the critics of the discredited Fall leasing policies may center their attacks on Mr. Daugherty, and that a resolution already pending in the senate will give opportunity for a comprehensive assault on the whole record of the present department of justice.

Borah Joins LaFollette in Attack.

One of those who have become most active in pressing for the attorney general's resignation is Senator Borah, Idaho, representing a wing of the Republican senate strength that has not heretofore joined with the LaFollette group in most of its assaults on the administration. Last night at the White House Senator Borah confronted both the President and Mr. Daugherty with a demand that the latter step out of the cabinet because the country had lost confidence in him. The Democratic side of the attack has been led by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, who has told his colleague's that he is prepared to present information of an entirely new and sensational character if the proposed inquiry into the administration of Attorney General Daugherty is followed through. His declarations have been carried indirectly to the President.

Attack Follows Two Lines.

Mr. Daugherty has repeatedly declined to talk about details of the criticism leveled at him, but he is understood to take the position that the effort to drive him out of office is a subject which could be well taken up for discussion by the cabinet. White House officials declined tonight to discuss a report that it would be discussed at the regular Tuesday cabinet meeting tomorrow.

Heretofore, the attacks on the attorney general have been directed along two lines. One contention of his critics has been that regardless of the actual facts as to his record, the cumulative effects of a long series of developments have been to discredit him in the opinion of the public. The other argument used against him has been that, although he was not a party to the oil leases, and has said he never was asked for an opinion regarding them, he occupied the position of chief law officer of the government at a time when his colleagues in the cabinet were concluding agreements now recognized by congress as without authority in law.

JUDGE SLAIN AS HE HOLDS COURT

Husband of Andes Woman Then Takes Own Life—Misses Wife and Lawyer

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 18. — Judge William M. Morning, of the court of domestic relations, and Wallace G. Wallick, 58, well digger, were dead, and Minor Bacon, court reporter, was suffering from a slight wound tonight as the sequel to a tragedy in court today when Wallick, appearing to answer a charge of non-payment of alimony, drew a revolver and began firing.

Wallick shot the judge when asked if he was ready for trial. Whirling, he fired at Bacon once, turned and fired at his former wife, Matilda, and her attorney, C. F. Reis, missing both, and pointed another revolver at himself and fired. He died almost instantly.

Mrs. Wallick divorced her husband last October and had previously caused him to be sent to jail for not paying alimony. Wallick married Ethel H. Hansen of Andes, January 29, last, according to records at Council Bluffs, Ia.

MARRIED LAST MONTH.

Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 18. — On January 29, 1924, a couple giving their names as Wallace G. Wallick, 58, and Ethel May Hansen, 41, were married here. He gave his residence as Yuma, [illegible]

PEACE ABSENT AS GENERAL DEBATE ON TAX BILL ENDS

140 to 67 Vote to Reject First Amendment, Which Sought State and City Bond Tax

G. O. P. LEADERS PUZZLED

Unable to Determine Whether to Seek Compromise of Plan or Fight Garner Bill

Washington, Feb. 18. — House consideration of the tax bill reached the amendment stage today with the insurgent and organization Republicans still split over surtax rates and Democrats confident they have the vote to put over their substitute schedule.

Under an agreement reached when the measure was taken up last week, general debate ended at 4 p. m. Reading of the bill under a rule which permits the offering of amendments with discussion limited then was begun.

By a vote of 140 to 67 the house rejected the first amendment offered by Representative Frear, Wisconsin, Republican insurgent which would have authorized the federal government to tax state and municipal securities.

Republicans Can't Figure Move.

The income tax rate section will be considered tomorrow with voting likely on another amendment by Mr. Frear, which would not disturb the present 50 per cent surtax but would cut normal tax rates in half, and on a proposal of Representative Garner, Texas, Democrat, to have normal tax rates and reduce the surtax minimum to 44 per cent.

Republican organization leaders, who see no likelihood of obtaining a majority for the Mellon proposal for a surtax maximum of 25 per cent, were undetermined tonight whether they would seek a vote on a compromise proposition for a 35 or 37.5 per cent surtax maximum or devote their energies entirely to an attempt to defeat the Garner plan.

BINGHAMTON PASSES SOFT DRINK LEVY

Ordinance Similar to One Being Considered for Oneonta and Norwich

Binghamton, Feb. 18. — The city council tonight adopted an ordinance sponsored by Public Safety Commissioner C. W. Yeomans, providing a license fee for all soft drink establishments in the city and giving the commissioner authority to inspect and revoke licenses for violations. The ordinance is similar to the one now in effect in Albany which is credited with bringing about the closing of 75 places during the first week of its operation. The local ordinance was opposed bitterly by manufacturers of soft drinks, druggists, grocers, and others.

Interest in the outcome of the so-called "soft drink' fight here has been statewide. Syracuse, Oneonta, and Norwich are among the cities preparing similar ordinances, the last two modeled after the Binghamton ordinance. Police assert the plan gives them a more effective weapon against illegal sale of intoxicants than was provided by the Mullan-Gage act.

SCOUT ACTIVITIES TEND TO LOWER COURT BUSINESS

Albany, Feb. 18. — Increasing use of the probationary methods, and the work being accomplished by the Boy and Girl Scout organizations, the big brothers, the big sisters, and similar groups are given as reasons for a marked decrease during the past year in the population of juvenile correction institutions of New York state, according to a report submitted to the legislature tonight by the state board of charities.

The institutions for mental defectives, however, showed a continued increase during the year, resulting to a great extent from the additional facilities provided by Letchworth Village, near Rochester, and extension of colony care for this class of dependents.

BODY FOUND ON TRACKS AFTER MAN LEAVES HOME

Phelps, Feb. 18. — After a search of four hours in which State Troopers, Boy Scouts, and others participated, the frozen body of Orange C. Rider, 75 pioneer Phelps resident, was found lying in the Lehigh Valley right of way three miles east of Phelps late tonight.

While the thermometer registered zero, Mr. Rider left his home, where he has lived with his wife for many years, and disappeared. Following the trail in the snow, searchers discovered the body beside the tracks near the home of Thaddeus Denning, east of Phelps.

FALLS THROUGH SHOW CASE.

Olean, Feb. 18. — Losing his balance after rising from a chair, David Fitty, 718 King street, fell through a cigar case in an East State street pool room and suffered a multiple of cuts about the body, including one that severed an artery in his right hand. He was taken to the Higgins Memorial hospital where his condition [illegible] today due to loss of blood.

MELLON AND MILLER HOLD VERBAL WAR

Reported Statements by Custodian Causes Financial Head to Demand the Name of "High Treasury Official"

LIST SHOWS ERRORS

Discrepancies in Statement on Compensation Costs Compiled for Mellon — Veterans 'Wrought Up'—Miller

Washington, Feb. 18. — Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, and Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian, both heading departments of the Republican administration, clashed today in a battle over the bonus that was over shaddowed only by the last flying reports of changes in President Coolidge's cabinet.

At logger heads with Mr. Mellon over the question of compensation, Mr. Miller started the argument last night, and when a truce was called tonight, the air had been filled with statements; President Coolidge had received from both parties outlines of their cases; Representative Rainey, Democrat, Illinois, had brought it up in the house and Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, formally demanded a congressional investigation.

Colonel Miller was quoted as having said in New York that he had been informed by a "high treasury official" that the treasury had juggled figures as to the cost of a soldier bonus in such a way as to try to defeat it. Today he added to that statement a long list of what he termed to be discrepancies in treasury estimates, and took occasion to say the former service men were becoming "wrought up" over the situation, which should be settled. Later, however, he said, he had made no charges that Secretary Mellon had "juggled figures."

Demands Name of Informant.

"What I did say," Mr. Miller declared in a letter to Mr. Mellon, "was that I had been informed that an official of the treasury department had verified my statements and figures which were sent you earlier in the day." These figures were those contained in Mr. Miller's remarks about variations in treasury estimates.

Before Mr. Miller's last letter to him had been received, Secretary Mellon, who had appeared to be disturbed by accounts of the property custodian's speech, had sent to him a letter demanding to know the name of the "high treasury official" quoted and declaring that the charge was false. He also remarked that "we have had within the past week an example of a man of public prominence who made statements in a speech without verification of their accuracy" and that such cases should be promptly dealt with. In reply to this, Mr. Miller merely said he noted "your reference to the statements made by a man of public prominence within the past week and it just happens that a reference was made to my office in that same gentleman's remarks."

Points to $1,000,000,000 Discrepancy.

"Replying specifically to your letter," Mr. Miller said, "please be advised that the quotation of my remarks of yesterday contains inaccuracies, and even to the extent of quoting, as a part of my remarks, the remarks of other speakers who were present. I did not state that a high official of your department had told me anything."

He added that he referred to a conversation with a "prominent United States senator, whose name will be revealed to you with his permission; or not, if he objects to my so doing."

In his earlier statement, which he did not retract, Mr. Miller went over various treasury estimates on the cost of a bonus. He mentioned that President Harding had vetoed a compensation measure because he believed the country was facing a deficit of $668,000,000.

"Yet," he added, "in the same fiscal year the government paid $613,000,000 of the government debt, and still [illegible] 1922-23 with a balance to its credit of $370,000,000, showing a discrepancy in these figures of $1,000,000,000 within the space of a few months."

FOOD SPECULATORS BUSY IN ENGLISH DOCK STRIKE

(By the Associated Press)

London, Feb. 18. — The dock strike became fully effective today in practically all the ports except London, where a considerable number of dockers are still working. The employers assert that 2,000 additional men have volunteered to go to work on the employers' terms offered yesterday, on condition that they are provided with police protection.

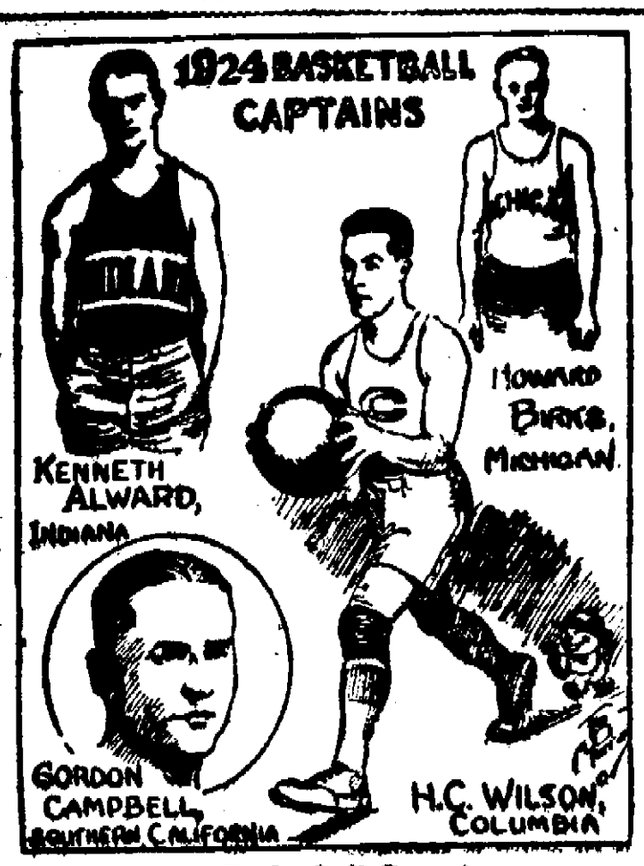
Up to the present, the chief inconvenience experienced by the general public arises from the dislocation of the mails, especially the American mails. Speculators in food and other necessities have also seized the opportunity to advance prices, although the strike can not yet have really affected food supplies.

PASSES STATE BONUS BILL.

Albany, Feb. 18. — The senate tonight by unanimous vote passed the soldier bonus bill which authorizes the issuance of bonds in the amount of $45,000,000 to pay bonuses to World war veterans. The bill now goes to the assembly where the companion [illegible] has been held on the order of second reading.

Sports of 1924

By FEG MURRAY



1924 Basketball Captains

Ken Alward plays standing guard for the Indiana team. He's not so much on shooting baskets, but he's a big long guy and uses his bean as well as his size.

Howard Birks, captain of the Michigan team, has been laid up somewhat this season and so stayed out of several games.

Gordon Campbell, of the U. S. C. Trojans, is the boy who beat Stanford recently by dashing in and calling for the ball when one of his opponents was about to throw it in from the outside. The trick worked—he got the ball and his team won the game.

Wilson is a steady guard and the mainstay of the fast going Columbia quintette.

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HALF SMILES OR MORE

First Film Fan—"For a movie show Bill Bradbury makes a good 'bad man.'"

The Other One—"Not to my thinking. He isn't bad enough to be good."—[Detroit News.

"The slowest thinkers live the longest," said an eminent psychologist.

"And if they cream the street," said his wife.—[London Mail.

"What's a modest income?"

"The salary an actress gets for appearing in clothes, I take it."—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Would it be all right—"

"Would what be all right?"

"To call child-gymnastics 'parenthood?'"—[Farm Life.

Compliment—"What are you going to do about child labor in this session, senator?"

Senator—"Why do anything about it? The children don't vote."—[Life.

She—"Does skating require any particular application?"

He—"No; arnica or horse liniment—aren't as good as the other."—[Boston Transcript.

The old family doctor used to recommend a "good dose of oil," but we guess when an overdose is taken, an in the Teapot Dome mess, a specialist is required.—Grand Rapids Herald.

Ted—"There must be lots of excitement in those highspeed cars. I wish I owned one."

Ned—"Don't feel that way, old man. They furnish you more excitement when you don't own one."—[Judge.

"Why don't you put up speed-limit signs in Crimson Gulch?"

"Don't need 'em," replied Cactus Joe. "The road's bad, and, if anyone wants to break an'axle and hang around awhile, 'tain't for us to seem inhospitable."—[Washington Star

WALTON HERE THURSDAY

O. H. S. Basketeers Determined to Avenge Recent Defeat by Delaware County Lads

Walton High school opposes Coach Blandorph's Yellow and White basketeers in the High school gymnasium Thursday evening and the game is expected to be one of the most hard fought and exciting of the season. When the teams met at Walton some weeks ago the Delaware county lads took a 35 to 7 victory, the worst defeat of the season for O. H. S., and the local boys are determined to turn the tables.

Walton has a heavy, aggressive team with plenty of experience and basketball knowledge and has a long list of wins to its credit this season. The local lads will not concede Walton's ability to defeat them again, however, and are determined to fight to the last ditch for victory.

During the past week Coach Blandorph has driven his charges through hard practices with a view to bolstering up weak spots in both offensive and defensive play which recent games have made evident and reports that the boys are in good condition for a tough battle. The Cooperstown game last Friday night showed that the O. H. S. quintet has improved considerably in shooting, a weak spot all season, and with the practice since that game work in this department has still further improved.

It will be a fighting team which O. H. S. will put on the floor Thursday night and the student body is unanimous in its belief that the team's best, which it will certainly display, will be good enough to beat anything which Walton can offer.

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JUNIORS WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

Interclass Basketball Tourney of High School Results in Wins for Third Year Men—Juniors and Seniors Win Yesterday's Games.

Yesterday afternoon's games in the High School Inter-class Basketball tournament resulted in victories for the Seniors over the Sophomores by a score of 14 to 7 and for the Juniors over the Freshmen by a 16 to 8 count. The games ended the tournament with the Juniors in first place with six games won and none lost, the Seniors in second position with four won and two lost, the Freshmen in third place with two won and four lost and the Sophomores deep in the ooze with six defeats out of as many starts.

The contests yesterday were among the most interesting of the series. Neither was an one-sided as the scores might indicate. The passwork was fast and snappy and the games were exciting from whistle to gun.

The scores follow:

Seniors—	FG	FP	TP
Merr, rf	1	0	2
Clark, lf	2	2	6
McLennan, c	1	0	2
Shear, g	0	4	4
Lrgwn, rg	1	2	4
Preston, lg	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	14

Sophomores—			
Wright, rf	1	3	5
F. Brown, lf, rg	0	0	0
Guimette, lf	0	0	0
Cline, c	0	1	1
Timko, rg	0	0	0
Biederman, lg	0	1	1
Totals	1	5	7

Summary: Score at end of first half, Seniors 8, Sophomores 6. Referee, Molinari. Scorer and timer, Perman.

Juniors—	FG	FP	TP
Valles, rf	1	0	2
Ryan, rf	0	0	0
Keen, lf	6	1	13
Flavound, lf	0	0	0
Swackhammer, c	0	0	0
Fowlston, c	0	0	0
Hammond, rg	0	1	1
Hamilton, lg	2	0	4
Preston, lg	0	0	0
Totals	9	2	20

Freshmen—			
Carr, rf, rg	0	0	0
McGuiness, lf	1	0	2
McGinnis, rf	0	0	0
Cline, c	2	1	5
Crandall, rg	0	1	1
Houck, lg	0	0	0
Totals	3	2	8

Summary: Score at end of first half, Juniors 15, Freshmen 3. Referee, Rutan. Scorer, Perman.

Elks' Bowling Tournament.

The Red Sox took three straight games, each by a comfortable margin, from the Senators in an Elks bowling tournament match rolled last evening. Gotman had high score of 201 and Kilkenney high total for three games, 512.

The scores follow:

SENATORS—				
Lawson	137	190	165	492
Newcomb	171	155	161	487
Ingraham	186	136	144	466
H. W. Smith	154	124	136	414
Leal	168	179	170	517
Totals	776	783	776	2337

RED SOX—				
Chicorelli	165	162	171	498
Bedford	153	148	145	446
Davidson	153	153	163	469
Getman	166	208	156	530
Kilkenney	175	182	171	528
Totals	854	854	793	2511

Men Who Battled Sea for Three Days, Land

New York.—Lashed to ringbolts on the deck of the dismasted barkentine, John S. Emery of Boston, Capt. H. M. Davis and his crew of nine drifted for three days through pounding seas before being picked up by the liner, Samland, which made port recently.

For the last 31 hours on board the barkentine, the crew was out of food. Only the lashings kept them from being washed overboard, as every wave passed over the stripped deck.

When the storm subsided for a brief spell, the men distilled some water in an old copper kettle, lighting a fire with an emery wheel, cotton waste and gunpowder from a cartridge. When picked up the crew had almost no clothing left.

AUSTRALIA HAS FISH THAT CRY

Explorer Says They Moan in Treetops and Sharp Their Teeth.

New York.—There are thousands of square miles of fertile, well-timbered land practically unexplored in the "Never-Never" of the great northwest of Australia, according to Capt. Charles Beitrand Alexander, explorer, pearl merchant and trader of Broome, Western Australia, who arrived here recently on the Cunarder Berengaria on his way home via San Francisco.

Captain Alexander said the British government had decided recently to spend £11,000,000, to which Australia was contributing £5,000,000, for building roadways and developing the cattle trade from Darby, 150 miles north of Broome, which was the port for the new pasture country called the Kimberleys.

Captain Alexander said the possibilities of the northwest of Australia were unlimited. On a recent exploring expedition he found an ebony forest covering more than 100,000 acres and another of cypress pine twice as large.

Home Life of the Platypus.

"There are all kinds of wild animals," he said, "including the wild buffaloes, bounding kangaroo and the wallaby and that remarkable fish only found in Australian waters, called the platypus, which leaves the sea at midnight, climbs to the top of the tallest tree and after uttering three plaintive moans dives down into the water below. Why the poor fish does this no one knows. The platypus has a duck-bill, nurses its young and is vegetarian."

Within 150 miles of Broome, the captain continued, there are cannibals. "These aborigines of Australia are very unfriendly. They use spears, boomerangs and wakebiris, a kind of club with pieces of flint in the end. The aborigines have no knives, or steel or iron implements of any kind and take a year to cut a canoe out of a tree trunk with flint axes of the kind used in the Stone age.

"The chief industry of Broome is the pearl fisheries which are controlled in New York. We export about 1,400 tons of mother-of-pearl a year, which is worth $2,000,000 and the industry employs 200 vessels with 1,800 native fishermen, mostly Malays and Japanese. The output could easily be increased to 3,000 tons a year by putting on more boats and more men.

Send Mother-of-Pearl Here.

"The fisheries extend from Cape Londonderry on the north of Australia, south to Exmouth gulf, more than 1,000 miles. The pearl coast is considered to be the 'hundred-mile beach,' where Broome is located. It provides most of the mother-of-pearl that is exported to New York for making buttons. Occasionally we find rare pearls in the oysters. A man was given a pearl while ago in London and another for $3,500.

"Air pumps are used for the divers who work in a depth of 30 to 42 feet. Until 1916 the pearl was all sent to London and the New York button manufacturers bought their supplies there but now it is all handled here."

The captain said that it was unsafe for white men to venture far into the Never-Never land unless they were in a party and well armed.

The climate is sub-tropical and healthful, he said.—New York Times.

LATE VICINITY NOTES

Events of Current Interest Reported in Columns of Exchanges.

Fire caused by spontaneous combustion caused damage in the amount of several thousand dollars to stock in the plant of the Norwich Knitting company on Thursday morning last.

Official taking of the water from Schoharie river for use in connection with the metropolitan water supply has now given claimants cause of action, which it is believed will be pushed to hearing. The largest claimant will be the Middleburgh and Schoharie Light and Power company, whose water power will be very largely destroyed.

The contest over the will of the late Charles K. Hubbell of East Branch has been postponed from February 4 to March 3. Mr. Hubbell left in his will a sum of money to the Harvard church, which at that time was not incorporated, though it is a branch of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is an incorporated body. There are about 15 heirs who would come in for a share if the will were declared invalid, giving only a very small sum to each.

The property of 240 acres in the town of Butternuts, generally known as the Mallory farm, has been sold by Emilio Falotti to Louis Monaldino and another of New York city, who take possession at once. The purchase price of $4,000 includes the dairy, tools and household goods.

The will of the late Almer H. Phelps leaves his real estate in New Berlin village, including dwelling and store property, to the village for library purposes, subject to the life use of Miss Alice C. Phelps. Some years ago Mr. Phelps gave $5,000 to the Episcopal church in that village for a new rectory.

Honest Man Pays Board Bill After 33 Years

Palmerton, Pa.—John Burke has paid a board bill which he owed Mrs. Margaret Quinn of this city for 33 years. The last way it.

Burke was unable to pay the bill when he left the Quinn home, but he returned. Mrs. Quinn will frame the $5 as a souvenir of the man.

Beaten by Spoiled Wife.

New York.—Pleading that his spoiled wife beat him continually, Theophile Mamalis of New York city appeared in court.

He declared that his wife wielded his with a club whenever he expressed her.

LITTLE LESSONS IN Big Sports

GOLF

Is it a good thing for a player to be constantly striving to drive long distances? (If not, what are the harmful effects of so doing?)

Answered by JOHN BLACK.

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It is bad practice for a player who is trying to build up his game to strive for long distance. Long distance comes from proper timing of the swing, and if the player is trying for distance all the time he will not get the timing right. He should try to hit easily and relax until he feels that the timing is about right. Then he can hit with a little more snap. Long driving does not come from hard hitting. It comes from relaxing and getting the snap at the right place. If a player is trying to hit hard all the time he will naturally tighten the muscles and will be unable to get a long drive.

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CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

Ceylon Cook of Fly Creek Pays $35 Fine for Starving Horses.

Upon complaint that Ceylon Cook of Fly Creek was starving his horses Mrs. W. T. Hyde, agent for the Otsego county S. P. C. A. on February 7th, visited his home and learned that Cook had driven his team up Christian hill after lumber, where Mrs. Hyde found him. The horses were in poor condition, one of them was so weak that it could not start the load. Dr. Marsh, veterinarian for the society, passed on the horse as being a young mare about seven years old in good health, only starved. It was pitiful to see the horse, so willing to do its part and not getting a square deal.

Cook was arrested by Sergeant Cunningham, state police, on February 8th. He was arraigned before Justice Harold Carpenter, on charge of cruelty to animals. Cook plead not guilty and asked for a jury trial. He was represented by Orange Van Horn and the society by G. G. Tennant. The trial was to have taken place February 18, but Cook appeared before the justice on February 16, and plead guilty. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined $35.00. The jail sentence was suspended and Cook has bought feed.

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New York

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — A Call in the Night — BY BLOSSER

Otsego County News

BODY FOUND IN SUSQUEHANNA

BELIEVED TO BE THAT OF JOHN DUNCKEL OF [illegible]

Unadilla Residents Leave to Attend Funeral Held Monday Afternoon—Dunckel Left His Home Five Weeks Ago—Other Unadilla News.

Unadilla, Feb. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Gates and Mrs. Ansel Williams were called to Binghamton today to attend the funeral of John Dunckel. Mr. [illegible] readers may recall, disappeared from his home five weeks ago, when partly recovered from a serious nervous collapse, and all search for him had been unavailing.

Sunday afternoon a gentleman and his son had cut a hole in the ice on the Susquehanna, for the purpose of fishing. The body of a man appeared at the hole. Police were notified and the body rescued, which proved to be that of Mr. Dunckel. The family were also notified and identified the body as Mr. Dunckel, whose disappearance had caused so much anxiety. The funeral is held today at 2 o'clock. Friends who have aided and sympathized with the afflicted family are thankful that the terrible uncertainty is over and sorrow at the loss of a kind husband, father and friend.

Fire Wardens Named.

The following appointments for fire wardens have been announced by Supervisor William Dickson: J. Stanley Earl, William Webb and Frank Webb, Unadilla; U. A. Skinner, Rockdale; William Birdsall, Wells Bridge.

To Present Comedy.

An amusing comedy is being prepared by the junior class of the Unadilla High school under the direction of Mrs. Paul Simon. The title is, "His Uncle's Niece." The pupils who will take part are: Esther Young, Hannah Wheat, Freda Koelliker, Marion Finklea, Arthur Ingalls, Everett Ashe, Sam Foster, Kenneth Coombs, and Roscoe Smith.

Students Selling Garden Seeds.

The senior class of the Unadilla High schol is earning money by selling vegetables and flower seeds. The members of the class are: Mary Love, Mary Crooker, Esther Boyd, Josephine Coyle, Letha Fisk, Dorothy Hall and Arthur Somers.

Cutting Ice for Protection.

The Artificial Ice company are cutting and filling their ice house with a fine quality of ice to be used in case of emergency. The machinery for the manufacture of ice has been shipped, but has not yet arrived.

Planning for Dance.

The Unadilla tribe, I. O. R. M., and council of the Pocahontas have made extensive plans for their Washington's birthday dance to be held Friday evening, February 22.

Personal Notes.

Miss Lavantia Halsey, who had been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Teller the past five weeks, has returned to the home of her brother, Frederick Halsey, in New York. — George Preston, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, is seriously ill at their home on Page street. —R. K. Teller left Monday on a business trip of several days to Scranton and New York.

THE WORLD'S PAGEANT.

Recent Entertainment at Junction to Be Repeated at Portlandville.

Portlandville, Feb. 18. — The World's Pageant entertainment, given on Friday evening, February 15, at the Cooperstown Junction church by the people of that church and vicinity, assisted in the musical part by several from Portlandville, will be repeated at the Methodist Episcopal church at this place, Thursday evening, February 21. A cordial invitation is extended to all who can find it convenient to attend.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. George Morey on Friday afternoon, Feb. 22. The husbands of these ladies are invited to join the ladies at the meeting.

Gentlemen's Supper.

The gentlemen of the Methodist Episcopal church, both members and attendants, will hold their annual supper at the church parlors the evening of February 27. An invitation is given to all of our friends in other churches who can come and in the vicinity adjoining. Come and enjoy a social time with old friends and get acquainted with new ones.

Personals.

Chauncey Baker, who was injured by falling, is now reported as improving.—Mrs. S. K. [illegible], who has been ill for several months, does not improve as speedily as her many friends and neighbors would wish.—Mrs. William Underwood, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Millard to Cooperstown Thursday afternoon. —Mrs. Abbott Porter is suffering a severe attack of grip.

Conducts Sale in Vermont.

G. L. Packer, who has been in Mechanicville the past two weeks, superintending the clearance sale of a large stock of merchandise, was home a part of last week, and left for East Arlington, Vermont, where he will conduct the disposal of another stock of goods for parties there.

Sale of Realty.

Greeley Osterhout has sold his place near the school house to Mr. Trinkino of Milford, and purchased the farm now owned by Lawrence Wilson on the east side of the river, nearly opposite the R. R. bridge.

WESTFORD SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. Wm. Swope Speaks on Lincoln's Birthday—Valentine Day Party.

Westford, Feb. 18. — Rev. Wm. Swope addressed the students on the morning of Lincoln's birthday, giving a very excellent talk on "Honesty," and taking Lincoln as an example.

Valentine Day.

The scholars in Miss Truax's and Miss Baker's rooms enjoyed very much their exchange of valentines, and in the evening the High school scholars had a party with Valentines, games and prizes. Ice cream and cake were served under the direction of Miss Crandall, the home-making teacher.

Westford Minor Mention.

At a recent meeting of the town board it was voted to purchase a stone crusher and Linn tractor for use on the roads. — It is understood that we will have a saw mill here in the near future. — The Misses Zeh, Crandall and Truax were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Granger on the evening of Lincoln's birthday to hear President Coolidge's speech over the radio. — On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Webb Chamberlain took their younger son, Stanley, to Oneonta, where he was operated on for removal of tonsils. — Lee McRorie and daughters, Bessie and Bernice, of Oneonta, were guests Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes. — Mrs. Frank Beams of Schenevus has been spending a few days with her father, W. B. Hill.

FUNERAL OF MRS. EBER HINMAN

Held from Late Home in New Lisbon Sunday Afternoon.

New Lisbon, Feb. 18. — The funeral services for the late Mrs. Eber Hinman were held at the family residence at New Lisbon Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock and were largely attended by relatives and friends. The services were conducted by Rev. N. B. Graves of the Methodist Episcopal church at Laurens.

There were many floral tributes, including in addition to those from relatives, personal friends and neighbors one from the New Lisbon grange of which deceased was a member. The body was placed in the vault at Hillington cemetery, Morris.

To Hold Shadow Social.

The New Lisbon Home bureau club will hold a shadow social at the New Lisbon hall Friday evening, February 22. A good entertainment is being planned by those in charge in which both old and young will enjoy. Ladies bring lunch for two. Plan to attend.

Garrattsville School Closes.

Alfred, son of Arthur Phillips of Garrattsville, is ill with scarlet fever. The case is in a mild form. The school has been closed indefinitely and all precautions taken to prevent the disease from spreading.

SUPPER AT MT. VISION.

Gentlemen of Methodist church Provide Liberal Repast Next Friday.

Mt. Vision, Feb. 18. — Gentlemen of the Methodist church will serve their annual supper in the church parlors Friday evening, February 22. The menu will be chicken pie, escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, cranberries, salads, pickles, coffee and cake. Price of supper adults, 35 cents; children, 20 cents. All are sure to be well entertained.

His Return Requested.

An unanimous vote was given by the official board of the M. E. church for the return of Rev. T. F. Crow as pastor of the M. E. church for coming year.

Personal and Local.

Mrs. Deette Lake, who has been spending a couple months since the last of November with her daughter in New Jersey, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. John Rounds. —We were glad to see Walter Parcelle, who has been ill, able to be out on the street Sunday. — Miss Emily Hollis, who is working in Hartwick, was at her home here Sunday. — Sixteen boys and girls were entertained at Bert Field's Saturday evening. Mr. Field gave them a sleigh ride.—Miss Lena Wright has returned to her school work at New Rochelle. — Miss Martindale of Milford is staying with Mrs. Amelia Wright. — Perry Field spent the week end with his uncle and aunt in Milford.

MILFORD CENTER.

Milford Center, Feb. 18. — There will be a Washington birthday social at the home of M. E. Arnold Wednesday evening, February 20. Supper will be served about 7 o'clock, followed by music and games. Come and help celebrate. — A number from here attended the pageant at the Cooperstown Junction church last Friday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Morris entertained a party of twenty Oneonta friends last Thursday evening. — Lansing Townsend of Oneonta was a week-end guest of Mrs. E. S. Thorn. — Mrs. Ian David[illegible] son of Oneonta spent a few days last week at H. J. Ferguson's.

WELLS BRIDGE.

Wells Bridge, Feb. 18. — Mrs. Reuben Lewis of Syracuse is visiting friends and relatives in town.—The [illegible] ladies will sell bake goods at [illegible] store Saturday, February 23. —Ernest Nutter of New York is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nutter.—The members of the Baptist Sunday school are rehearsing a play under the direction of Mrs. Paul Simon, and at an early date the program will appear.—Lafayette Rose visited his grandmother, Mrs. C. K. Rose, of Portlandville, Saturday.—The Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will hold a party in the church parlors Saturday evening. —The World Wide guild girls meet with Mrs. W. W. Simon Saturday afternoon to sew for the Japanese.—Kenneth Morgan began duties on the D. & H. section this week.

HOME BUREAU TO MEET

Westford Organization Prepares Interesting Program.

Westford, Feb. 18. — The regular meeting of the Westford Home Bureau will be held at the home of Mrs. Jennie Roseboom Thursday for an all-day meeting. Making of dress forms in forenoon, commencing at 10:30 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock Miss Roseboom will cook, for a demonstration with the pressure cooker, a boiled dinner of potatoes, cabbage, onions, carrots and meats, as well as a steam pudding.

In the afternoon a discussion on the Convenient Kitchen, lesson 1, will be held.

AYRES BLOCK SOLD.

Ellory Tripp of Oneonta buys Milford Business Block.

Milford, Feb. 18. — E. M. Ayres has sold his block located on South Main street, to Ellory Tripp of Oneonta. Possession to be given about April 1st. Mr. Ayres has conducted a grocery business in one of the stores in the block and is at present selling out his stock of goods. His plans for the future are not announced.

The other store in the block is occupied by F. E. Tobl, [illegible], and on the second floor are the law offices of William C. McMorris and the two apartments occupied by E. M. Ayres and Fred Liddle.

Village Caucus Called.

The annual village caucus will be held at Firemen's hall in this village on Tuesday evening, March 4th, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the annual village election.

Bank and Schools Closed Friday.

The Milford National bank and the Milford High school will be closed all day Friday—Washington's birthday.

Chicken Pie of East Worcester.

East Worcester, Feb. 18. — Mrs. E. J. Skinner gave a chicken dinner to her Sunday school class Saturday evening. They were 35 in number. The tables were very nicely arranged and decorated with carnations. After dinner all entered the parlor and the evening was spent in singing and games, Maynard Skinner, her son from Oneonta, leading them. Rev. J. C. Johnson gave a few remarks for the benefit of the class. Those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Niles from Otego, Mr. and Mrs Milo Crouse, Mohawk, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Waite and son, Maynard, Oneonta.

WESTVILLE ITEMS.

Westville, Feb. 18. — There were 59 persons present at the party at the home of Gurney Saxton Friday evening. — Mrs. J. D. Gridley was a caller at the hospital at Cooperstown Monday. — The Ladies' Aid meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Eckler last Thursday was well attended. — Rev. J. D. Gridley was in Oneonta last week attending a directors' meeting of the up-state Children's home.

Delaware County News

ROY BRIGGS BUYS FARM

Purchases Property of Father Near Kortright — Many Hobart Citizens Enjoy Card Games and Mah Jongg —Picture Season to Open March 1.

Hobart, Feb. 18. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Briggs have sold their farm in Kortright to Mr. Briggs' son, Roy. Immediate possession is given. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Briggs have gone to Binghamton to live

Picture Season to Open March 1.

The regular picture season will open at Grant's hall with a big special March 1. Further announcements will be given later.

Many Play Games.

Mrs. L. J. Woodworth entertained a few friends at the game of Mah Jongg Monday evening.

Mrs. MacNaught and Mrs. W. B. Puffer entertained most delightfully at a Rook party at the MacNaught home Saturday afternoon. There were 17 tables for the game. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers, and delicious refreshments were served. This was the largest party held in Hobart during the winter season.

Mrs. Frank Rose and Mrs. George T. Rich entertained at Rook at the home of Mrs. Rich this afternoon.

Condition More Critical.

A. S. Carroll, one of our prominent business men, who has been quite ill for some time, is reported tonight as in a more critical condition.

Some Basketball Games.

The 3rd team of the Hobart High school played the 3rd team at Davenport on Saturday evening, winning 17 to 10.

This Monday evening the girl's team of the Roxbury High school played the girl's team of the local High school, the latter winning 28 to 10.

This evening as a preliminary the 3rd team of boys from the Hobart High played the second team of the same school and trimmed them, 28 to 24.

Personal.

H. K. MacLaury of Kortright was a business caller in town Monday.

MRS. GERTRUDE HALL DIES

Had Been Suffering About a Year With Rheumatism and Heart Disease — Walton Resident Dies — Firemen Plan Big Dance.

Delhi Feb. 18. — After a very painful illness of about a year, due to rheumatism, with heart disease developing later, Mrs. Gertrude (Shaw) Hall, wife of Delmar Hall, died Saturday at her home on Franklin street, aged 30 years. She had been married less than a year when taken ill and her pathetic condition has aroused the sympathetic interest of everyone here. She was brave, hopeful and cheerful until the very last, and her courage inspired her friends with the hope that she might wear out the disease, but, naturally frail, she gradually weakened until death ended her suffering. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church of which she was a member, and will be conducted by Rev. Grant Robinson. She was a daughter of the late Charles Shaw and is survived by her mother, Mrs. Augusta Shaw; two brothers, Fred of Union, and Harry of Oneonta; and two sisters, Mrs. Frank Mullock and Miss Mildred Shaw, both of this village; also her husband who is a member of the firm of Thomson & Hall, proprietors of the Elm Tree restaurant.

Walton Resident Dies.

News has been received here of the death of Miss Frances White of Walton in the sanitarium at Saranac lake where she had been taking treatment for pulmonary tuberculosis for the past three or four years. She was the daughter of the late Attorney William F. White of Walton in which village most of her life was spent. Her only immediate surviving relative is a brother, Prof. Howell White of Walton. The funeral was held in Walton yesterday.

Delaware Academy Beats Stamford.

Delaware academy was again victorious at basket ball Friday evening, winning from Stamford High school on the opera house court by so large a score that the game lacked its usual interest. The final figures were Delhi 22, Stamford 4.

Meetings in Village.

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held with Mrs. D. L. Wight on the evening of February 22. The D. A. R. will also meet on the evening of February 22, Friday, with Mrs. J. H. Arbuckle, when a Washington and Lincoln birthday program will be given. The Spring Lake Home bureau meeting will be held February 27, starting in the forenoon, with Mrs. Robert Tweedie.

Firemen Plan Big Dance.

The annual dance of the Delhi firemen will be held at the opera house on Thursday evening, February 28. Society people and others are already marking the date, and whether they dance or not will plan to be there as a compliment to the firemen.

Bricker News Jottings.

Frank Jennings and Ralph Cavan were elected to the board of trustees of the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening. — Miss Wilmot Ormiston, who came home from Saratoga afflicted with rheumatism a few weeks ago, has improved very much and is able to walk down town. She expects to return next week to Saratoga where she is a student at Skidmore School of Arts. — Miss Catherine Brady has been off duty as bookkeeper at the Delhi Lumber company office during the past week, on account of a sprained ankle.

The Co.'s Overcoats.

We bought the goods and had 300 overcoats made up by a New York contracting house. We have 30 of them in our cloth shop at the Maxey building. If you need an overcoat now or for next winter, it will pay you to look these over. Mighty good values with our 20 per cent discount. For this week only. advt 6t

For Sale—Dandy eight room house, hot water heat, lights, bath, furnace, large lot, garage. Bargain for only $4,200. Large 16-room house with all improvements. Dandy place for roomers. Normal section. Square Deal agency. advt 3t

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So remarkable and rapid have been the results from the use of Volta powder, both in this country and in Italy, that the American distributors have authorized local druggists to dispense Volta with an unqualified guarantee of relief from the use of the very first package or your money will be refunded.

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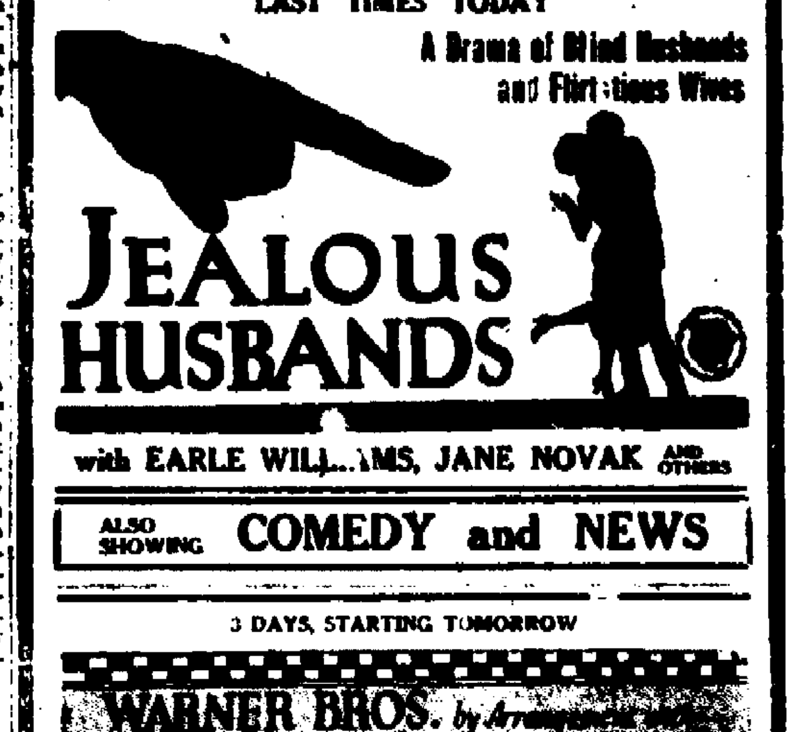

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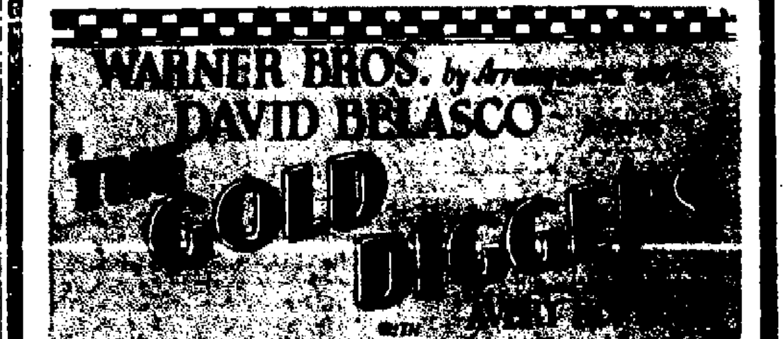

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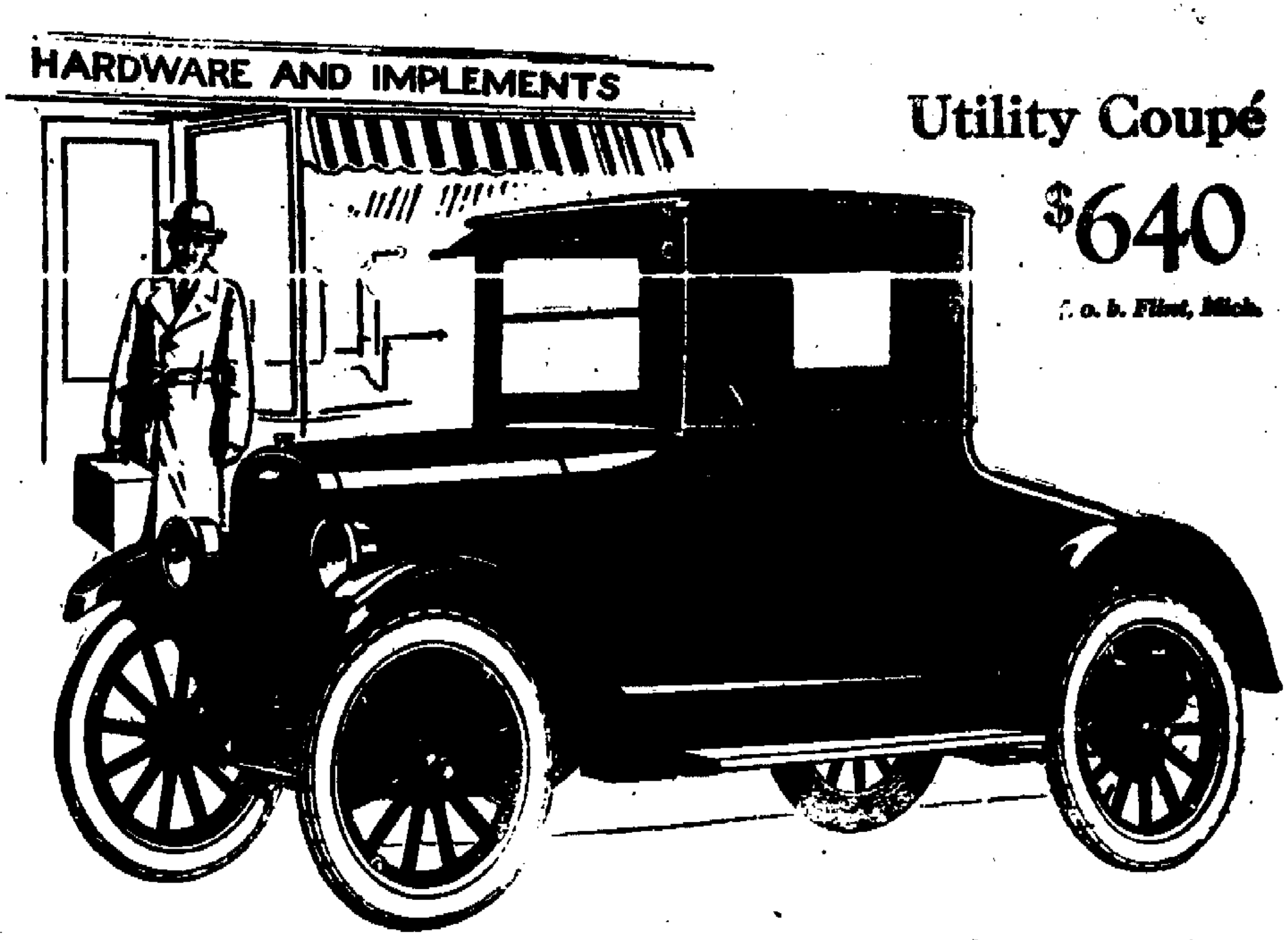

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MANY WILL OPPOSE.

A bill which it is fair to assume is favored and probably fostered, by the State Conservation commission, has lately been introduced in the legislature by Senator Rabenold; but it is not likely that, however the commission may view it, it will be so generally approved by the people of the state. The bill, which in the words of the advance notice sent out by the commission, is to put on an equal footing "all who participate in the sport of hunting, trapping and angling. No license will be issued to minors under 16 years of age, and no change made in the present price of the license, which is $1.25." The vital difference is that the combination license includes fishing in its provisions, along with hunting and trapping.

The abstract of the bill is not very definite and what is meant by the 16-year-old provision is not clear. If it means that those under the age of 16 may not indulge in any of these sports, then it is proper as to hunting, doubtful as to trapping and absolutely wrong as to fishing, since it would take away from the youth of our land one of the dearest sports of childhood. If it means that anybody under that age may indulge freely in these sports without a license, then it is entirely wrong as to hunting since there should absolutely be restrictions as to carrying a gun, which hunting necessarily implies.

The fact is that there is only one other out-door sport which the law does not undertake to control. Always whoever desired might in the proper season go a-fishing, and this without license. That the hundreds of thousands of women and children of New York state who wish occasionally, perhaps a day or two in a year, to go fishing should be put to the inconvenience and cost of securing a license is unreasonable and unjust.

Also, and as reason for the license, it is asserted that the fishermen ought to pay for just the reason that hunters and trappers ought to pay. The fallacy of this is evident. Hunting and trapping are specialized things, requiring a considerable outfit. Moreover the first is to an extent destructive, and the second is practically all for gain. The vast majority of fishing, however, is sport and recreation and nothing else. As for the intimation that, because the Conservation commission expects that the people who fish should be asked for this sport, it does not hold them, the state, through this same commission, points with pride to the millions of dollars directly or indirectly spent for the Adirondack forest preserve, that the public may enjoy the delightful summer outings which it provides. Nobody objects; but for one person who spends his vacation in the North Woods there are hundreds who get whatever rest and pleasurable recreation is theirs within a mile or a few miles of their own homes, just by occasional fishing. Moreover it provides an outing for those who need it most, and are least able to afford it.

If the Conservation commission, assuming that it supports Senator Rabenold's bill, wants to get in bad with a public which generally has approved its activities, it cannot do it more effectually than by pushing a measure which might better be headed, "A Bill to Prohibit Fishing Except Among the Well-to-Do."

Racial Discrimination.

Secretary Hughes properly has called attention to the fact that the Johnson immigration restriction bill contains provisions which in effect exclude the Japanese from entering the United States, and thus at the same time violate our treaty agreements with Japan and give the people of that country cause for resentment against the United States. — [New York Times.

THE CURB POST— BY HENRY VAN DYKE

FORBEARANCE

Forbearing one another in love.—Eph. 4:2.

We ought to see in God's forbearance to judge men a lesson of forbearance to us.

We are too quick; not often too quick to approve, but very often too quick to condemn.

We think it confers a sort of dignity and virtue to say of other men and women that they are bad.

We are in haste to don the judicial ermine and put on the black cap and pronounce sentence.

We foster evil reports, and repeat gossip, and devour our fellows like cannibals.

Who are those that judgest another?

Remember Christ's words to His own disciples:

"Judge not, that ye be not judged."

How can we read the hidden motives, how can we know the deep repentance and regret that enter into the lives about us?

Beware of censoriousness. This world of imperfect sunlight and equal falling rain is not the place of judgment.

[illegible] God, you and I are [illegible] hence or hereafter, the finger [illegible] should shrink in speechless [illegible] Judging the doings [illegible] God; and to God [illegible] the shadows of [illegible] to the light of [illegible] the Repository

WHAT THE PAPERS SAY

Propping Up Propaganda.

Voting on the Bok prize peace plan, which was to have ended on "February 10 or soon thereafter," is to be extended another month or more. The propagandists have been unable to stir the public imagination or move the public mayor to mark and send in the millions of ballots that were distributed through the country. With all their efforts the Bok managers have polled only 5 per cent of the vote that was cast for Mr. Cox in 1920.

A single publication, like the Literary Digest, takes polls on matters of national interest, such as the Mellon plan, the bonus and prohibition, and the popular reaction is instant and tremendous. The failure of the Bok prize plan canvass simply means that the American people are not interested in this effort to revive an issue that was buried under a mountain of votes nearly four years ago.—[New York Herald.

Bringing Finance to America.

That well known Paris newspaper, Le Figaro, has begun the publication of a weekly edition for America. It is an interesting experiment, and its success is a matter of some importance both to Frenchmen and to Americans. In the first number Ambassador Herrick gives it his blessing, Figaro, he truly says, has been widely read in this country for many years, and its distinctive features have been much appreciated. There are other journals in Paris that have a larger popular clientele, and perhaps a wider political influence. But as representative of the best in French life and thought it holds a place all its own.—[Philadelphia Inquirer.

Clergymen's Sons.

President Coolidge deals another blow to the theory that preachers' sons are predestined to go wrong. His message to a gathering of journalists in New York takes note of the fact that seventeen are sons of Methodist ministers, and expresses the belief that the "ancient, shopworn tradition" is a fallacy. It would not be much trouble to assemble the plentiful evidences that the sons of clergymen have qualified as industrious, sober, useful citizens much more frequently than they have sought the primrose path in rebellion against an oppressive atmosphere of morality at home. — [Philadelphia Ledger.

An Act of Creation.

To show his contempt for Darwinism and the whole evolutionary business, Mr. Bryan has adopted the habit of producing presidential candidates by a single act of creation.—[New York Tribune.

SCOUT EXECUTIVE HORNBECK.

Syracuse Man Selected to Direct Bi-County Scout Activities.

L. A. Hornbeck of Syracuse, a man with several years experience in Boy Scout work, has been selected as the paid executive for the Otsego-Schoharie Boy Scout council, it was announced yesterday. He will undoubtedly begin his duties in the near future, with headquarters in this city.

Mr. Hornbeck, who is 26 years of age, is a graduate of the New York State School of Forestry. He has had considerable experience in Scout [illegible] lyn and in Onondaga county, and had the best of references and recommendations.

While admitting the high qualifications of the other five candidates for the position, the committee feels that it has made no mistake in choosing Mr. Hornbeck and is certain that he will put Scouting on a firm foundation in the two counties.

Buys Desirable Farm at Hartwick.

S. G. Clum of Oneonta, R. D. 3, has bought the Charles Manley farm in Hartwick and has taken possession.

That Body of Yours

By James W. Barton, M.D.

WHEN A REST IS NEEDED.

Years ago when a person coughed up, or expectorated blood, it was believed to be an absolute sign of consumption or tuberculosis. As a matter of fact, three out of four cases have proven, on investigation to be due to tuberculosis.

But very violent coughing, a beginning of pneumonia or broncopneumonia, a growth, or an injury to the lung, might be the cause of the hemorrhage.

Sometimes inhaling irritating fumes and also hysteria and epilepsy have been the cause.

Now the amount of blood lost may be serious, but if not more than an ounce or two, it is not very important insofar as the effects of losing that much blood is concerned.

The main thing to think of is that it should not happen in a normal individual. There is something wrong.

The first thought, therefore, is to keep from getting excited. I know it is not a pleasant thing to contemplate, but excitement is your worst enemy.

If you have been feeling fairly well and have had just a slight cold and cough, a little spitting up of blood isn't serious.

In any case your first care is to get right off your feet immediately and get absolute rest.

This is one time where the cleansing of your intestine should not be done for a little while at least.

A little later an injection may be given into lower bowel, but rest, complete rest, is the main idea in the treatment.

The meals should be brought to the bedside so as to ensure this perfect rest. Any exertion, however slight, is a mistake.

Your next thought is to send for your physician.

If you are in fair shape he may examine you immediately. If you are a bit weak he may postpone his examination till a later date. Don't be impatient with him then if he does nothing on his first visit. He realizes that rest is the essential factor until you get over your exaltement.

THE COURSAND

TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Days of Old Recalled by Items Clipped from The Star Files.

February 19, 1904.

Frank D. Miller has been granted a permit by the board of trustees to erect a residence, partly of wood and partly of stone, at 272 Main street, between the Fairchild residence and the First Presbyterian parsonage.

The Oneonta Fire department has elected the following officers: Chief engineer, Harry Broas; first assistant, Frank Monroe; second assistant, William Levehthal; treasurer, E. D. Townsend; secretary, Harry C. Eard.

The books most sought for at the public library are "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," by Kate Douglas Wiggin; "The Deliverance" by Ellen Glasgow; "The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come," by John Fox; and "Manuscript in the Red Box," anonymous.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Baptist church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. James Slade; first vice president, Mrs. E. J. Crissy; second vice president, Mrs. M. J. Miller; secretary, Mrs. A. E. Nye; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Wentworth; secretary of publications, Mrs. J. S. Lunn; musical director, Mrs. F. F. Francisco.

February 19, 1904.

The portion of wall directly over and including the main arches of the destroyed Normal building fell with a great crash night before last.

There is talk, with very favorable prospects, of fitting out the grounds in front of the passenger depot for public purposes and placing in the center a drinking fountain.

About twenty members of lodge No. 1, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, organized a lodge with thirty charter members in Sidney yesterday. The brotherhood, founded in Oneonta in 1883, now has 25,000 members.

A patent has been applied for recently by a resident of Newark on a system of automobile signals, which it is claimed will reduce railroad accidents to the minimum. Te system is entirely independent of any human agency and requires no personal attention. It indicates by signals, automatically operated the moment a train enters a certain station.

THEY WANT TO BE JURORS

League of Women Voters Meets in Albany to Urge Passage of Mandatory Measure.

From every quarter of New York state women will gather in Albany today under the leadership of Mrs. Melvin Porter of Buffalo, to make effective the stand of the League of Women Voters for the mandatory juror bill, which comes up at one o'clock for hearing in the assembly chamber before joint committees of senate and assembly.

The bill seeks to make women eligible for jury duty upon the same terms as men. Women having the care of little children or invalids would not be forced to serve on juries under the proposed ruling.

In discussing the reasons for the league's support of this measure, Mrs. Porter said in a recent interview "In twenty-four states women now serve on juries. They have proved themselves as cool-headed and judicial as men. And it is certain that in many cases having to do with the protection of young girls a jury composed partly or wholly of women will deal more understandingly than one of men alone.

"It is significant that the committee on the amendment of the law of the association of the bar of the city of New York has approved this bill, saying in their official statement, 'The subject of the advisability of this change has been so thoroughly discussed that further argument seems useless.'"

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, president of the Woman's City club of New York, says, "I urge the passage of the woman juror bill because it will give all citizens an opportunity to perform a patriotic service. Our courts need the viewpoint of both men and women to administer justice in the fullest sense of the word."

Nature puts wholesome, sweet, nutritious oils into nuts. We extract them and pass them on to you in the form of Jenkins nut margarine. "The wholesome spread." adv tf.

MANY FROM OTSEGO ATTEND

Large Representation Expected at State Conference of Assessors in Albany.

Responses received by the state tax commission indicate a record attendance at the Fourth State conference of assessors at the Eleventh State Tax conference, to be held in the State Eddcational building in Albany on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Among those present will doubtless be many from Otsego county.

Added topics to be discussed include the paper of Deputy State Commissioner of Education Frank B. Gilbert on school taxation in rural communities, and those of Clerk Henry R. DeWitt, of the Ulster county board of supervisors on the form and preparation of the assessment roll, and County Attorney George M. Webster, of Rochester, on needed changes in general property tax legislation.

Dr. Gilbert will talk on Wednesday evening, Mr. DeWitt on Wednesday morning, and Mr. Webster on Thursday afternoon.

Again, the commission stresses its suggestion that delegates should come equipped to take active part in discussions on the general papers in the two days' program.

As has previously been announced, the address of welcome to the conference will be by Mayor William S. Hackett, of Albany, after it has been summoned by Commissioner John J. Merrill, of the state tax commission. Responses on behalf of the tax commission will be made by Commissioner Mark Graves, and on behalf of the New York State Tax association by Vice-President Charles J. Tobin, of Albany.

President John F. Gilchrist, of the state tax commission, is permanent chairman of the conference, and on Thursday morning Commissioner Graves is to conduct the question box and round table on general tax problems.

THE ROADSIDE MARKET

Fruit Growers Find Them Profitable —Need For Wider Variety of Fruit.

Selling fruit and other farm products at the roadside has opened up a new and profitable market to a large number of farmers in New York, with the result that in many cases the farm operations are being entirely revised to meet the new demands. Fruit growers find that a much greater variety of fruit is required to meet this demand than where fruit is sold to a commission merchant or where it is handled in carload lots, and they are turning to the experiment station at Geneva for advice on the kinds of fruit best suited to their particular localities.

"To make the most of the roadside market, the fruit grower must cater to it," says Dr. U. P. Hedrick, horticulturist at the station. "He must plant several kinds of fruit and [illegible] Fruit must be on hand from the beginning to the end of the season, which will require a succession of varieties ripening one after the other. Sorts of different colors, flavors, and textures, and for different purposes must be grown to meet the different tastes of consumers. Fruit may be offered at the roadside in a number of different ways. It may be packed in a large variety of packages, in different quantities, and for various purposes, while jellies, jams, and canned fruits are now found on many roadside stands. All this means that special varieties and more varieties will have to be grown to meet the varied demands of this new market.

Dr. Arthur S. Barnes announces the removal of his office to his residence, 22 Watkins avenue. adv tf.

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THE PRIMARY ENROLLMENT

Both Democratic and Republican Parties Show Increase Over 1922-23 — Socialists Decline.

Albany, Feb. 18. — A total of 2,497,519 persons enrolled last fall in the primaries, according to Secretary of State James A. Hamilton in a statement by counties showing the number of voters who were entitled to participate on April 1 and September 16, the dates of the spring and fall primaries this year. The Democratic party has an enrollment of 1,137,811, or 9,867 more than in the 1922-23 enrollment.

The Republican party in this state has an enrollment of 1,331,482, which represents an increase of 64,046 over the totals in the previous enrollment. The Socialist party last fall enrolled 28,526 of its members, or 4,008 less than in 1922-23.

Secretary Hamilton's figures show that both the Democratic and the Republican parties failed to maintain their enrollment up to the 1922-23 figures in ten counties. Both parties, however, increased their enrollment in 46 counties.

Gossip Around a State.

There is not the slightest evidence to back the idle gossip to which Frank A. Vanderlip gave general currency in his speech. The facts heretofore reported flatly contradict the ugly innuendo against Mr. Harding's good name. "The Marion Star" was generally considered to be well worth the price paid. — [New York Tribune.

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Mrs. F. Calkins, 4 Kenney street, says: "If I stooped cutting pains caught me in my back and I could hardly straighten. I had a dull, heavy ache across my kidneys and I felt tired and worn out most of the time. Dizzy spells came on suddenly and my sight was blurred by tiny spots. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. After using several boxes of Doan's Pills I was cured. I am strong and healthy now."

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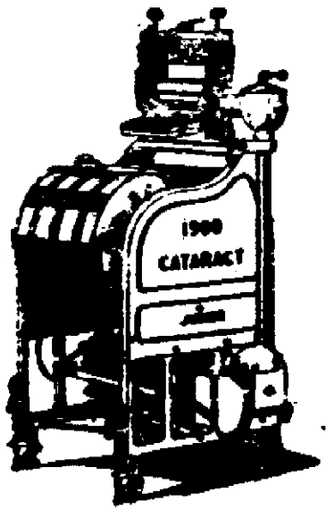

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Business Philosophy.

"Invest your cash in a going concern."

Says a chap who is keen and knowing.

But ere doing so, make it a point to learn

Which way the concern is going."

—[Boston Transcript.

—There will be a 25-cent supper in the Main street Baptist church, Saturday evening, February 23.

—Louis Jones, who had been occupying a portion of the Frank Bissell house at the Plains, has removed to Miller street.

—The regular weekly baby clinic will be held by Dr. House this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the Community house.

—Two days more will see the harvest of ice for the Oneonta Ice & Fuel company completed at the Plains and the city is assured an ample supply for the coming summer.

—Clifford J. Eldred, the local agent for the Rickenbacher, has been suffering from an attack of the measles and been confined to his home on Lower Chestnut street. He is convalescing.

—Yesterday was one of the busiest days which City Chamberlain Bowdish has ever experienced, over $11,000 being paid in taxes, mostly in small amounts, during the day. About $150,000 of the total levy of $254,000 remains to be collected. Saturday is the last day for the payment of the tax without premium.

BALLOTS DUE TONIGHT.

Chamber of Commerce Directors Election Ends at 7:30.

Ballots in the Chamber of Commerce final election of six directors must be received by 7:30 o'clock this evening, as the polls close at that time and the election committee will meet then at the Chamber offices to canvass the votes. Approximately 170 members had voted up to last evening.

Six of the 12 nominees will be elected, the five receiving the highest number of votes for three year terms, and the sixth highest for one year to fill an unexpired term. The nominees are: Owen C. Becker, W. M. Bertrand, Daniel Franklin, W. H. Hoffman, F. H. Marx, D. H. Mills, Lewis F. Rose, O. B. Rowe, Arthur Seybolt, Lee D. VanWoert, W. R. Walrath and D. F. Wilber.

A membership in the Chamber has been taken by Nestle's Food company, held by J. A. Lambrecht.

Meetings Today.

Stated meeting, Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 8 o'clock. Star degree.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the prayer room of the church.

Y. P. C. U. social tonight at United Presbyterian church. Bring sandwiches and covered dish. Everybody welcome. Social committee.

The regular meeting of the Loyal Workers class of the River Street Baptist church will be held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Barick, 17 Park avenue.

Regular meeting of Chapman division, No. 45, order of Railway Conductors, this evening at 7 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Main street Baptist church in the assembly this afternoon at 2:30. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Turk and Mrs. Gibbs. The hostesses, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Blizard.

Regular meeting of Centennial lodge, No. 447, I. O. O. F., at 7:30 o'clock.

The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a meeting in the club room tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Cards after meeting.

Meeting Wednesday.

O. E. S. social club meets with Mrs. Elmer E. Joslyn, 42 Ford avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening. The hostesses will be Mrs. Joslyn, Mrs. Rex Chamberlin, Mrs. Walter Morey and Mrs. Arthur Ingerham.

Come Have a Good Time.

Another treat to shake your feet, at the George Washington Prize Masquerade and Dance to be given by the women of Mooseheart legion Wednesday, February, the 20th, at Municipal hall. Music by the Syncopators. Dance 9 to 1. Couple, 85c, extra lady, 35c. advt 6t.

For Sale.

High class [illegible] business, splendid location, first class fixtures. Other business interests reason for selling. Small capital required. For particulars inquire at the LaReau shop in the Maxey building. advt 1t

Special Sale at Ronan's.

Ladies' silk crepe and tricotham dresses: $25.00 to $27.50 values; navy, brown and black, sizes 16 to 46, $16.75. Ronan Bros. advt 1t

Eyestrain may manifest itself in organs far from the eyes. Your optometrist will trace such reflex disturbances to their source. See Miller and see better. 154-W2. advt 1t.

Notice.

Will persons having accounts at this store please call and settle same by March 15th. Griffin's grocery. advt 2t

Florida Oranges.

We have just received 100 dozen more of those fine juicy oranges and are selling them 20 for 50c. Flaigan's grocery. advt 2t

Dance at Maryland.

Dance at the K. O. T. M. hall, Maryland, Friday, February 22. Good music. Everybody welcome. advt 6t.

[illegible] Shampoo Parlors.

[illegible] E. [illegible] Office hours: 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 229 Main street, phone 532-J. advt 1t.

[illegible] The [illegible] [illegible]. On sale at [illegible]'s. advt 1t.

[illegible] BABY [illegible] IT BE?

[illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] of [illegible] for the First Child Born in Otsego or Delaware Counties on Friday, February 29th.

The first baby born in Otsego or Delaware counties on Friday, February 29th, while he or she will not be favored with many birthdays, yet will have occasion to remember the day of the birth for on that occasion it will be the recipient of a large and beautiful assortment of gifts, donations of the merchants and business men of Oneonta, the day being the annual Dollar Day of Oneonta tradesmen.

Enthusiastic has been the response of the business people of the city to the suggestion that this gift project be made a feature of the day. Many articles have already been donated and the new arrival will not only have an abundant outfit but will start life with a bank account and will commence with a subscription to the best daily newspaper published in the two counties. Many other useful gifts will be received by the newcomer and it is quite within the range of possibilities that no youngster born the current year will be better equipped with the necessities of his first few months.

It will necessary for the attendant physician to certify the exact time of birth and to file the certificate with the advertising manager of the Daily Star. It is hoped that either the physician or father in the case of a child born early on that day will telephone to The Star office at once giving the time and the name of the parents and send the certificate along later in the day by mail.

Local merchants who may not yet have had opportunity to make a contribution to the collection of gifts and desiring so to do, should notify Mr. Hill at The Star office and the articles will be listed. Later and before the date of Dollar Day the list will be published with the name of the donor of each article and prospective mothers should watch for the announcement.

In addition to the list of gifts The Daily Star will shortly contain business announcement of Oneonta firms offering some specially attractive bargains for their stores on the day in question, Dollar Day in Oneonta, Friday, February 29th. Remember the date.

One birthday in four years makes anniversaries come quite too infrequently but the fortunate baby who arrives early on February 29th need have no cause for regret that he did not hasten his coming. Due notice of the winner, will of course be made in The Daily Star.

AMERICAN LEGION PRIZES

Conditions of Essay Contest for Eighth Grade Students on Subject "The Meuse - Argonne Offensive" Announced by Dr. Dann.

Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools, has announced the conditions of the essay writing contest among eighth grade students in the city, to which previous reference has been made. They are:

(a) The prize will be awarded to that pupil in regular attendance in the Oneonta High school American history classes, who shall have been registered in the public schools of the city at least three months prior to the date of the contest, and who shall have submitted the best essay upon the subject, "Immigration as a Present Day Problem."

(b) The instructor in history will, of course, give instruction on this subject to the pupils in her class, and will suggest stories, songs, poems, which may well be read by those who seek to understand thoroughly this topic. The whole matter is to be a subject of much discussion between teacher and pupils.

(c) The essay will be written some time between April 15 and May 15 in the school room in the presence of the teacher in a class period lasting one hour only, and shall be from four to six hundred words in length.

(d) No names shall be attached to these essays. The teacher, upon receiving the essay, shall place a number upon it, and shall place the same number in her class book, together with the name of the pupil.

(e) A committee of three disinterested persons will be requested to read the essays and award the prize to the person submitting the essay which, in their judgment, has the most decided merit.

BARACA CLASS DINNER.

This Evening With Addresses by Dr. G. J. Dann and Owen C. Becker.

This evening at 7 o'clock the Baraca class of the River Street Baptist church will serve a dinner to members and an invited guest of each member at the church and the committee in charge are confident that the arrangements are such as will assure an evening of exceptional enjoyment for all who attend.

There will be a course dinner served promptly at the hour named and after the dinner the principal addresses will be given by Dr. George J. Dann, superintendent of schools and [illegible] Attorney Owen C. Becker. Subjects have not been announced but both gentlemen are always interesting and have something worth hearing for the men of the River Street church. Covers are to be laid for 50.

Hon. D. F. Wilber Speaks at Elm Park

There will be a Community rally and social at Elm Park church on Wednesday evening. Hon. D. F. Wilber will be the speaker of the evening and there will be special music, singing, games and refreshments. Program begins at 8 o'clock. All residents of the community are invited.

For Sale—Eight room house with all improvements, double garage, work shop. Price $5,600, cash $2,-600.

Eight room house, West End, with improvements and garage. Price $4,-300; cash $500. Move right in.

Modern eight room house with all improvements, hot water heat, double garage, fine location. Price $8,000.

Alfred Sutch, real estate agency, 151 Main street, over Stevens' Hardware store. Phone 200-W. advt 3t

Odd Fellows-Rebekahs Take Notice

The I. O. O. F. supper to have been held Tuesday evening has been postponed to Tuesday evening, February 26. advt 2t

For Sale—A dandy house and garage for $4,500; best terms. Good site at $1,500, with $200 down and $10 per month. E. R. Preston. Phone [illegible]-W. advt 3t

[illegible] LANDED IN JAIL

[illegible] WHILE [illegible]

[illegible] Believed Crazed That Dennings [illegible] Failing to Persuade Miller's Housekeeper to Leave with Him, Shot Miller in Jealous Rage — Miller Will Recover.

Richmondville, Feb. 18. — District Attorney Baker and Sheriff Snyder of Schoharie arrived here this morning and took Harvey Dennings with them to the county seat and lodged him in the county jail to await the outcome of the injuries sustained by Bert Miller, the Summit farmer, whom Dennings is accused to have shot with intent to kill Saturday night, while Dennings was paying a visit to the Miller home. Dennings was not arraigned here as was expected. While Dennings made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide while he was being detained at the Westover hotel here, he suffered little from the loss of blood and Dr. Bruce said that he made only a superficial wound.

Few additional facts of the shooting accident are available here. It is said that the woman who was housekeeper for Miller had formerly been in the employ of Dennings and that he went to the Miller home to try and persuade her to leave Miller and return to his home. His overtures were repulsed it is said and that when given the gun he went outside the house and watched through a window until Miller was in range and then took deliberate aim at him and fired. One report is to the effect that had not Miller ducked his head that he would have received more of the charge and would have likely been killed.

Dr. Wharton of this village, who attended Miller, says that his injuries are not serious, unless an infection should develop, which he does not anticipate.

Some citizens in discussing the affair have been heard to say that it is a pity that Dennings did not succeed in both attempts, first upon the life of Miller and later upon his own life.

Previous reports have given Dennings name as Demings and his residence as Oneonta. Careful inquiry about the city as well as in the township, failed to disclose anyone who recalled a man by either name as a former resident here. One report states that Dennings is also a farmer at Summit. It is believed that if Dennings was ever a resident here it was more than 20 years ago.

Dennings Intoxicated.

Schoharie, Feb. 18. — Roy Miller, of Summit will be arraigned here tomorrow morning charged with possessing liquor and selling it to Harvey Dennings, of Oneonta, who is being held here charged with the shooting of Herbert Miller, farmer, Summit, Saturday night. District Attorney Albert Baker, Schoharie, said tonight he believed Dennings was under the influence of liquor sold to him by Roy Miller when he went to Herbert Miller's farm and fired at Herbert Miller through the window. Dennings will be arraigned when the extent of Miller's wounds can be learned, Mr. Baker said.

"Dennings spent Saturday at the Roy Miller farm and Saturday night went to the home of Herbert Miller," according to Mr. Baker. "He was admittedly under the influence of liquor when he shot Herbert and was aroused by jealousy over the housekeeper, Minerva Wellman, 60."

Herbert Miller bent low in time to miss the full charge of the buckshot fired through a window, but was struck in the back of the head and neck. Physicians say he has a chance to recover. Dennings also is receiving treatment for his throat which he slashed in police station after his arrest. The wound, it was said, is not serious.

LOSERS TO SERVE SUPPER.

Result of Contest Among Veteran Firemen Card Players.

For many weeks card playing members of the Veteran Firemen's association have been meeting each Wednesday evening and having a contest between teams captained by Ward McFee and Howard Safford, with the result the former's team have 10 games won above the number won by Mr. Safford and his men, the understanding being that the losers should serve a supper to the winners.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock is the date set for this supper and all the players, both winners and losers, are expected to be present at the association's rooms at the Municipal building and with appetites whetted by a day of physical activity to compete with Alderman J. O. Coy and E. R. Barnes for honors at the pastime with which the gentlemen named are concededly more adept.

GET WELL OR KEEP WELL.

Mrs. Katherine Whitmore of State Health Department Speaks Tomorrow.

Mrs. Katherine Whitmore, who as a representative of the state health department has been delivering a series of lectures on hygiene in Otsego county, one of them at West Oneonta yesterday, will be again in this vicinity tomorrow, where she will speak at 2 p. m. at the Oneonta Y. M. C. A. Her theme will be "Keep Well and Get Well." The address has been received with much attention wherever presented and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. She will speak at Schuyler Lake today.

Plains Home Bureau Meeting.

The Plains Home bureau will meet at the new school building on Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Following the business session the millinery class will complete the second part of the first lesson. Please bring sewing equipment and paper for pattern.

Births.

Born, February 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Elias F. Loft of Cooperstown Junction, a daughter, who has been named Alma Edith.

Special Bargains.

The entire stock is offered below cost at the LaReau shop, 249 Main street, Maxey building. advt 1t

Take a tip from those who know. Even ten is the finest and purest tea that Japan produces. Your grocer sells it. advt 6t

Fifty cents buys twenty mighty fine Florida oranges at Flaigan's grocery. advt 2t

Another bargain in Florida oranges at Flaigan's grocery. advt 1t

FUTURISTIC PROGRAM

New and Entertaining Program to be Presented by Patton Brothers in Elks' Entertainment Series.

Something quite new and extremely entertaining is the "Futuristic Musical Program," that will be given on Thursday evening at the Elks' home by the Patton Brothers as the final number of the Elks' Entertainment course.

These three brothers, Lowell, Donal and Gault, come from a highly respected and cultured Christian home in Portland, Oregon. They all possess fine voices and Lowell is an unusually gifted pianist. He is the manager and director of the company, and is a well known musician on the western coast. He was organist of the Pilgrims Congregational church in Portland when but fifteen years of age, and began at that early date to teach piano and organ. Since then he has held positions as organist and chorister in some of the largest churches of that city.

Lowell Patton was chosen pianist with the famous Flying Squadron a few years ago and appeared in every principal city in the United States. As a "gob" during the war he was song leader at Bremert Navy Yard. He has since appeared with various organizations and was for one season accompanist to Francis Soule, harpist on tour with Francis Ingram. In December, 1922, he went to Europe and spent three months in study and in getting new ideas and material for the trio.

The Patton Brothers' program consists of a musical prolog six episodes and an epilogue. The episodes are Russian, old fashioned religious, popular, oriental and patriotic, giving opportunity for a fascinating combination of costumes, character songs, dances, piano solos, all produced in an artistic manner, by these three versatile brothers. The entertainment will be one of the most novel and delightful of the season.

NEW ROLLER PURCHASED.

Board of Public Works Buys Modern Steam Roller for City Use.

The Board of Public Works voted to purchase a twelve-ton steam roller with scarifier attachment from the Buffalo-Springfield Roller company at its regular meeting held last evening. The company allowed the city $1,000 for the present roller and $800 for the scarifier, which brings the price of the new machine down to $3,700. Delivery will be made before May 1 so that the roller will be available for use during the street oiling to be done this summer.

Three hundred feet of fire hose for use in street and sewer flushing was ordered from Thurston A. Crounse, agent for a Boston concern. The auditing of bills and payrolls and other matters of routine business consumed the remainder of the session.

Red Cross Mothers' Club.

The Red Cross Mothers' club will hold a second meeting at the Community house, [illegible] Ford avenue, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30, when Miss Cole of the State Department of Health will speak to mothers on "Nutrition." All who are interested will be welcome though not members of the club.

[illegible] Speaks in Binghamton.

Rev. J. A. Judge of the Chapin church was in Binghamton last evening and was the speaker at a dinner of the Comrades' class of the First Universalist church of that city.

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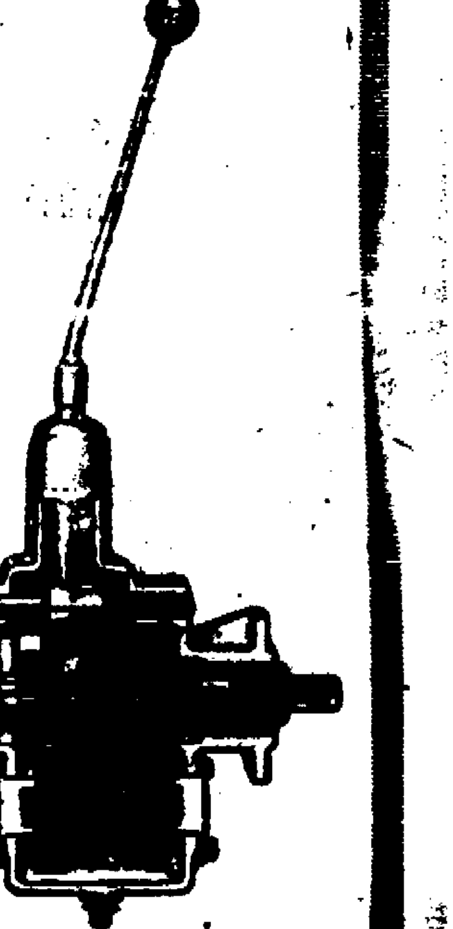


ONEONTA SALES COMPANY

MARKET STREET R. J. WARREN [illegible]

Lincoln Wore These Clothes

The suit of clothes worn by Abraham Lincoln when he was shot—torn and stained with blood—is shown here held by the man who will auction them off in Philadelphia to the highest bidder.

THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Many Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Tobey Extend Hearty Congratulations on Notable Event.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Tobey of 19 Chestnut street, yesterday quietly celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home. Of the wedding guests of a half century ago, three are now living, a brother of Mrs. Tobey, R. T. Edwards, of Kinsley, Edwards county, Kansas; and two childhood friends of Mrs. Tobey, Mrs. Eva Marshall, residing in Los Angeles, California, and Miss Esther Hall, at Tully, New York. It is interesting to note that on September 5, 1883, at Homer, New York, the parents of Mrs. Tobey, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Edwards, also celebrated their golden wedding.

During the past fifty years Mr. and Mrs. Tobey have made their home in Oneonta, and in its community interests have taken an active part. They have been closely associated with the growth of the business, social and religious life of the city throughout these years. Fifty years in one community give opportunity for retrospection. Many a vivid memory of yesterday helps in understanding the problems of today.

Their son, Homer E. Tobey, of Haddonfield, New Jersey, and his wife, spent the week-end here. Neither of children in the family, Mr. and Mrs. Tobey were unable to welcome their friends at their home, or to share with them this delightful anniversary. All, however, will extend hearty congratulations to the bride and groom of half a century ago, who for so long have been active in the social, business and religious life of the city; and will wish for them many more happy wedded years in a community which they have done much to lift toward their own high ideals.

OVER FORTY YEARS DRUGGIST.

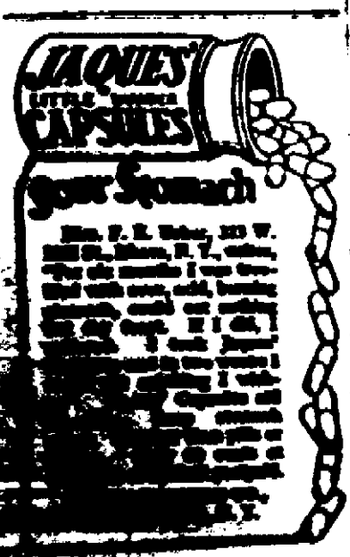
Eugene W. Card Resigns Position with Hutson's Drug Store.

Eugene W. Card, who at least from continuous term of service in one location has won the title of the veteran druggist of Oneonta, has resigned his position with the Hutson Drug store, 196 Main street. The resignation took effect on Saturday last and Mr. Card is now at his home at 21 Spruce street enjoying a well-earned period of rest following more than two score years of faithful work as druggist. His plans for the future, it is understood, are still under advisement.

Mr. Card came to Oneonta 22 years ago, after eleven years with D. I. Lawrence in the drug store at Morris. Later with the firm of Ford & Card and still later with Dr. M. L. Ford while for the past eight years the business has been conducted by Albert Hutson. During the entire period of his residence in Oneonta he has always been at the same location filling prescriptions at the same desk and handing goods over the same counters. During that time he has made many friends by whom he will be missed, and who will be sorry not daily to receive his friendly greeting.

Maple Grove Lad Breaks Leg.

While at work in the woods Saturday afternoon Ralph, son of Lynn Edwards, of Maple Grove, had the misfortune to break a bone in his lower leg. He was taken to the Fox hospital Sunday, where the fracture was reduced and he was made as comfortable as possible.



SUNDAY AT ELM PARK

Fourth Quarterly Conference Held in Morning—Many Admitted to Membership.

The fourth quarterly conference of Elm Park church was held Sunday evening at the close of the regular preaching service. District Superintendent Dr. M. S. Godshall presided. Most excellent reports were given by the officers and heads of the various departments of the church and showed the church to be in a very flourishing condition.

At the evening service Dr. Godshall preached a very searching sermon from the words of Christ, found in Luke 22:27, "I am among you as he that serveth."

At the morning service eight adults were baptized, ten admitted into full membership and eleven received by letter. A large choir rendered splendid music at both services.

Loyal Workers Make Merry.

About thirty members of the Loyal Workers' class of the Elm Park church enjoyed a sleighride Saturday evening, after which they returned to the church, where a delicious supper awaited them. After a few games a contest was held in which Mrs. O. A. C. Dodge, second prize, and Miss Dorothy Hiff the booby prize.

Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker of 402 Chestnut street are spending a few days in Binghamton.

N. H. Fact of 274 Chestnut street spent the week-end in Mt. Vision.

Mrs. Arthur Couse and little son of Kingston, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. O. Kettle, Butler street, returned home Sunday.

Stuart Butler, Dennis Kilkenny, Jr., Harry Powell and Margaret Lineker are entertaining the measles.

Mrs. Parks Lyke, Madison avenue, is visiting relatives in Ninever.

Mrs. Howland of Albany is visiting her mother, Mrs Yager, Madison avenue.

Mrs. Fyold Crandall and son, Raymond, of Oneida street, visited friends in Unadilla recently.

Luther Loomis of Johnson City was a week-end visitor at the home of Fred Truesdale, 268 Chestnut street.

Mrs. Frank Bouck, Miss Mildred Bouck and Mrs. Charles Gage of Chestnut street spent Monday in Binghamton.

FORMERLY OF MT. VISION.

William Thurston Dies Saturday at Home in Edmeston.

William Thurston, born about 66 years ago in the vicinity of New Lisbon, but for many years a resident of Edmeston, died in the latter village on Saturday morning after long painful illness, having been confined to the bed for about two months. The body will be brought to Oneonta this morning and the funeral services will be held at 1 p. m. today at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Thayer, 4 Franklin [illegible] Rev. [illegible] will officiate and burial will be later in the Plains cemetery, the body being for the present placed in the Plains mausoleum.

Mr. Thurston, who was born April 29, 1857, is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Harriett Mann of Mt. Vision, by one daughter, Mrs Thayer, above mentioned, by one son, Bert E. Thurston of Chicago, Ill., and one sister Mrs. J. P. Wells of 98 Chestnut street, this city. In earlier life Mr. Thurston was a farmer, but more recently had been employed by the Borden company at Edmeston.

West Oneonta Church Notes.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a sleighride Wednesday evening. All intending to go please meet at the parsonage at 7 o'clock and bring sandwiches and cake.

The Mission Band class will meet Saturday at the home of Kenneth Wing. This is a change in date from Tuesday evening.

On Friday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock, the ladies of the First Baptist church will serve a roast pork supper in the dining room of the church. Everyone invited to attend.

Honeymoners Happily Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Vanliesen returned yesterday from their wedding trip. On arrival at their home, 17 Luther street, they found that their return had been anticipated by a party of their friends, who took charge of and served a dinner which was much enjoyed by all those present.

Personal

C. S. Morris of Portlandville was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

Rev. W. D. Jones of Worcester was a business visitor in Oneonta yesterday.

J. J. O'Conner of East Meredith was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Albert Boynton of this city is ill of tonsilitis at his home on East street.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis B. Kilpatrick of East Meredith were callers in the city yesterday.

Miss Alice Pearl of Elm street left yesterday for a few days visit with relatives in Schoharie.

Mrs. Anna Adee of 30 River street is spending a few days with her son, Raymond, in Schenevus.

Robert E. Craft, Esq., of Roxbury, was among the guests registered at the Oneonta last night.

Mrs. W. H. Bell of Lower Chestnut street passed the day yesterday in Binghamton on shopping errands.

Mrs. Etta Becker at 42 Elm street left yesterday afternoon to visit her brother, Charles Mosher, in Central Bridge.

W. M. Spring of 422½ Main street left Monday morning for Schoharie, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Miss Helen Friery spent the week-end with her cousin, Miss Nellie Brannigen of 52 Dietz street, returning home yesterday.

Wayne Fryer of Sidney has been spending a few days visiting friends at West End, including the family of D. J. Kilkenny, Esq.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Schoonmaker of Walkill left for home yesterday after a visit with the former's brother, Eugene, at 94 River street.

Mrs. James Cairns of Detroit, Mich., was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to Portlandville, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Lewis Fink.

Mrs. Willard J. Edinger, who had been at the Fox Memorial hospital since the birth of a son, returned Saturday to her home at 5 Academy street.

J. E. Parrish of Morris, formerly of this city, left Monday for a sojourn with relatives in Illinois, some of whom he had not seen in more than 45 years.

Miss Nell Richards of New York city, who has been ill for the past three months suffering from indigestion, is convalescing at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Whitney, at West End.

Arthur M. Butts has been confined to his residence on Ford avenue for about a week with an attack of grip and it will be several days before he will be about again, although he is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillen, who had been guests for a few days of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Wright of this city, returned Monday to their home in Binghamton.

Supervisor Leroy Evans of Franklin was in the city on Monday on business errands. While some snow is encountered he reports the highways open for motor traffic and no serious trouble experienced.

Miss Laura Jackson of Franklin [illegible] way home from West Kortright, where she had been caring for Mrs. Merl Georgia, who is convalescent after two weeks' illness.

Miss Mary Johnson, a student of the Cobleskill State Agricultural school, April class of 1924, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson of this city, returning to Cobleskill yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rowe, who has been in New York city for a few days where Mr. Rowe attended the annual convention of the Wholesale Grocers association, continued to Wilmington, Del., and were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. B. M. Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Roberts of East Meredith were guests yesterday of the former's sister, Mrs. George E. Moore of 2 Walling boulevard. They accompanied to the city Mrs. William Q. VanVechten and Mrs. Oscar Ballard, who returned yesterday afternoon to Mechanicville after a several days' visit at the Roberts home.

Mrs. L. M. Westcott of 59 Elm street left yesterday for Binghamton, where she was joined by her sister, Mrs. Ida Burroughs of Deposit. Wednesday they leave for Washington, D. C., where they will join Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Westcott at the New Winston hotel, where they expect to remain for two weeks longer.

Frank H. Ryder of Cobleskill, of the Harder Manufacturing company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. While the demand for silos is not so great as in former years, as might be expected under the conditions prevailing in the milk market, Mr. Ryder reports his company having a large sale of refrigerators.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevens left yesterday morning for New York city, where the former will attend the annual meeting of the Retail Hardware Dealers' association, headquarters for which will be at the Hotel McAlpin and the convention at the 71st Regiment armory. The convention begins today and continues through the week.

Rev. Dr. M. S. Godshall, district superintendent of the Oneonta district of the Methodist church, was in Norwich last evening in attendance at a group gathering held in the church there, similar to the one announced for the First church in this city tomorrow evening. This evening a similar gathering at Harpursville will be attended by Dr. Godshall.

Thomas E. Moffatt of Willowemoc, who in the days of the Spanish American war was a member of the First New York Volunteers, with Colonel Walter Scott, then major, in Honolulu, and who has for a few days been visiting old army friends in this city, leaves for home this morning. Mr. Moffatt's admiration for the soldierly qualities of the gallant colonel has not diminished with years, and no visit by him to Oneonta would be complete without a call upon his old commander.

We are placing on sale this morning 27 dozen large cans of Italian prunes. They are packed in a thick syrup and we are going to sell them at the very low price of 25 cents a can or $2.75 per dozen. Palmer's grocery advt 2t

Good news for housewives. You never have to worry about your coffee being poor when you use Kilpatrick's. It will always have that same delicious flavor. advt 6t

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Body of Walter L. Brown to Reach Oneonta Thursday, March 6.

Undertaker Herbert A. Lewis is in receipt of a letter from Mrs J. J. Turner, now at Montebello, Cal., with Mrs. Walter L. Brown, stating that Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Turner will leave that place on Saturday, March 1, at 11:20 a. m. with the body of the late Mr. Brown for Oneonta. They expected to reach here on Thursday, March 6, at 2:05 p. m.

The present intention is to defer the funeral services until Saturday afternoon. An opportunity will be given to friends to pay their respects to the deceased between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. on that day at the family residence and to have the services at 2:30 p. m. for the family and intimate friends. Rev. J. A. Judge of the Chapin church will conduct the services.

If it is possible to inter that afternoon in the family plot at Glenwood cemetery it will be done, and if not the body will be placed in the vault at that cemetery for interment at a later date.

If the condition of the body will permit the casket will be opened at the residence at the hours the friends are to be admitted on Saturday.

TEACHERS GATHER IN NOV.

Southern District of New York Association to Meet in Binghamton.

More than 4,000 teachers are expected to attend the convention of the southern district of the New York State Teachers' association in Binghamton on November 6 and 7, next.

The southern district is composed of Broome, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Yates counties and the meeting places in alternate years will be in Binghamton and Elmira, with this year's meeting in Binghamton.

The approximate number of members is 4,500 and the allotment for local expense is $1,135.

The officers are: President, Daniel J. Kelly, Binghamton; vice president, Miss Wilhelmina Diester, Elmira; secretary-treasurer, Lynn E. Brown, Cortland State Normal school.

The bus will leave the corner of Main and Chestnut streets at 9 p. m. Wednesday for Jay's hall. Jimmie and Georgie. advt 3t

The Citizens' National bank has installed 500 new safe deposit boxes. Every one has some valuable papers. Rent a box. advt tf.

FOUND DEAD ON MONDAY

William Brooks, Formerly of Oneonta, Expires in Upper Rooms of Hotel at Portlandville.

Portlandville, Feb. 18 — When Elon Marble, an employe of Fayette DeLong, proprietor of the Portlandville mills, was sent at about 9 o'clock to get some lumber from the building on Lower Main street, formerly known as the Bethel, but which is now a tenant house and garage for DeLong, Mr. Marble in his quest ascended to the second floor of the building, where for several months William Brooks had resided. Coming to the upper rooms he saw the lifeless body of Mr. Brooks lying upon the floor. He had evidently been in the act of preparing a meal, as food was upon the table and stove; and, perhaps stricken by illness, he had started for his bed, falling when about half the distance. The last seen of him alive was a week ago Saturday night, but his absence had occasioned no concern, since he had spoken of going on a visit for a few days, and it was supposed that he had done so. Coroner Getman of Oneonta, on being notified, gave permission to remove and inter the remains. Death is believed to have been from heart disease.

The deceased was born about 70 years ago in Fly Creek and was a son of Abel and Amanda Brooks. He was for many years a marble cutter by occupation and at one time had been employed by Dauley & Wright in Oneonta. Later he was in the service of the Delaware and Hudson company, and resided on Main street, below the viaduct, in this city. Two years ago he removed to Portlandville, and since the death of his wife in August last and of his brother-in-law in November, he had lived alone. He had two sons, one of whom died several years ago, and the whereabouts of the other is unknown. Of late he had done much work in local cemeteries repairing letterings on tombstones.

Fred Brooks of Ilion, a brother of the deceased, on being notified, came to Portlandville and make arrangements for the burial, which, it is understood, will be in the Fly Creek cemetery, where his parents are buried. His wife and son are buried at East Meredith. No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made.

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Special Wednesday

Special lot of Newest Spring Trimmed Hats at ..... $2.98 each

Champion Aquatic Belles

The girls above are America's champion girl swimmers, and this unusual photograph shows them one way you seldom see them, without swimming caps. Snapped at Miami, Fla., where they smashed records recently. Left to right: Alice Staple, Helen Meany, Katherine Rivers, Adelaide Lambert, Helen Wainwright, Gertrude Ederle, Doris O'Meara, Sybil Bauer, Virginia Whitemarsh, Ethel McGary and Agnes Geraghty.

NEW FEDERAL DRIVE STARTS.

(By the Associated Press)

Mexico City, Feb. 18. — President Obregon and Minister of War Serrano arrived in Mexico City Saturday from Guadalajara. President Obregon declared a definite advance against the rebels in Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, already had been started. Generals Juan Jose Rios and Epifanio Rodriguez are marching along the Acambaro railway, while Generals Gonzale Escobar and Vincente Gonzalez are marching from Jalisco to cooperate in the attack on the city.

Hamm in Trouble Again.

Morrell Hamm, arrested Saturday for endangering the morals of a child, pleaded not guilty when arraigned before Judge VanWert in police court yesterday morning and February 21 was set as the date for trial. Hamm was no sooner released on bail than he was re-arrested on a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Russell Warren of Cooperstown and charging petit larceny, it being claimed that he had given a worthless check when he obtained his automobile license. Bail was fixed at $200 on this charge.

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Mary Succeeds on Main Street

By LAURA MILLER

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WITHIN HOLLERIN' DISTANCE

The Ozark mountain folks of Missouri have their own definitions of success. You must if you would get even "within hollerin' distance," they hold, have a backbone that will teach your wishbone its place. Alice Curtice Moyer-Wing, Ozarkian, and proud of it, ascribes all her victories to having a real Ozark backbone.

Her ultimate goal? It's to sit on the President's cabinet. "All things are possible and every new day brings its opportunities," says Mrs. Wing. "Many persons from my district are urging me to run for congress in 1924. Maybe I'll do it." How come—as the Southerners say—these ultra-conservative Missourians to be suggesting congress to a woman?

It's a long story, at least three generations long. Grandfather gave up prosperity, and finally home for a concentration camp, in order to be an abolitionist in slave territory. Father and mother pioneered in an Ozark homestead. Mr. Curtice had to teach small Alice, for the county seat that is even now in a county without a railroad, offered little education save in primitive living.

A brief stretch of happy married life, and the young mother was widowed. Stenography gave her an opportunity to develop into an expert [illegible] in," learning all details of the business. "It would have been the most veritable drudgery—that 15 years of side-tracking from the things I most wished to do," she acknowledges, "had it not been for my children that I was doing it. When the little ones were asleep and I had sewed on all the buttons and darned all the little stockings, I had an article or a story always at hand to work on, for which once in a while I received actual money.

"When my boy and girl grew up, I came to a point where I could choose. I became suffrage editor for newspapers and magazines—for pay. Then illness in my family drove me back to the Ozarks among the people of the hills. My stories of this campaign grew into a six years' series of Ozark character stories. Prior to the 1920 election, I made more than 200 political speeches, again in my hill country. I was one of the first two women in Missouri elected delegate-at-large to a national convention, and one of the first few in the United States.

"Governor Hyde appointed me head of the state industrial inspection department in 1921. It was the first instance in the United States in which a woman was made a member of a governor's cabinet. And I am making good, if I do say it, who shouldn't. My sympathies for people who work for a living came to me as first-hand experience."

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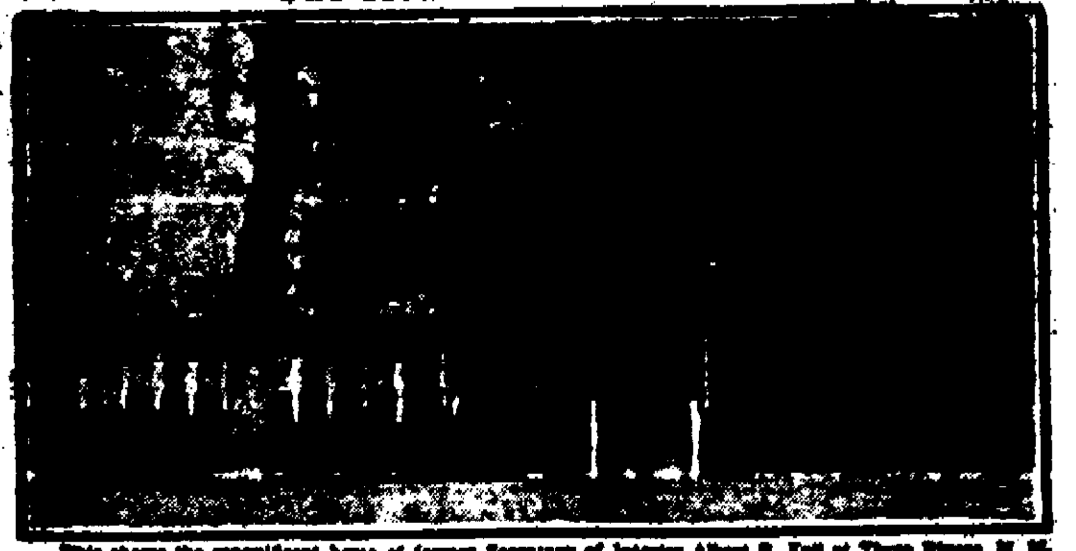
The Home of Albert B. Fall



This shows the magnificent home of former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall at Three Rivers, N. M. In the foreground may be seen a Mexican farm-hand and a German police dog. The dog belongs to Fall.

PRESIDENT SWAMPED WITH PRESENTS FROM ADMIRERS

Forced to Reject Hundreds of Gifts as Space Is Limited.

Washington.—The President probably rejects more offers of gifts than any one else in the United States. Every week Mr. Coolidge turns down dozens of offers of almost everything ranging from animals of all sorts to specially prepared foods. Sometimes Mr. Coolidge accepts the gifts offered, when he can use them to good advantage. But he does not believe that it would be right for him to receive the presents and then give them to some one else. He has been compelled recently to refuse acceptance of hundreds of valuable dogs because there is no place at the White House to keep them.

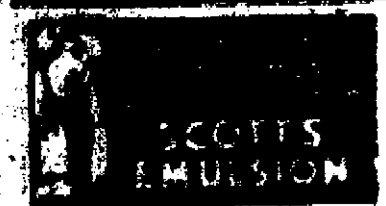
Since Mr. Coolidge has been in the White House he has accepted six presents in the way of pets. Two were [illegible] dogs, one a peacock and the other a grizzly bear. The cats, dogs and peacock are at the White House now. The President probably decided that in order to maintain peace in the animal family at the White House it would be better to keep the bear in some other place. At any rate he had it taken to the Washington Zoo.

Mr. Coolidge probably receives more books than any other single article. [illegible] carries to the White House a book that some admirer of the President has read and liked and decided to send on to the Chief Executive. Often these books are sent to the President by the authors. Some of the books Mr. Coolidge keeps while others he sends to the Congressional or other city libraries.

Small gifts of vegetables, fruits of all kinds and flowers are received daily at the White House. Often when a farmer raises a particularly fine crop of peaches, he sends a basket of them to the White House, probably on the theory that the best is none too good for the President.

Sometimes the gift is onions, lettuce, or other vegetables. If the gift is not too bulky, the President usually accepts it and uses it on the White House table. Parcels of flowers come to the President from all parts of the country, chiefly from the growers, who are so proud of them that they desire them to grace the White House, even if only for a short time.

But there are many persons who offer gifts to the President for the sole purpose of advertising themselves or the article. This is true of some manufacturers of food products. But these gifts are seldom sent to the White House. The President is asked by letter if he would accept the gift. In almost every case Mr. Coolidge declines.



Pompton Lakes Gets Navy Gun.

Pompton Lakes, N. J.—Through the efforts of Senator Edge and Assemblyman Hershfield the borough of Pompton Lakes has received a seventeen-foot navy gun from the War department. The gun will be mounted in front of the Municipal building.

Town's Last Bank Quits.

Langdon, N. D.—The First National Bank of Langdon was closed by its officers voluntarily recently. This is the third Langdon bank to close or suspend in six weeks and leaves the town without a bank.

Human Sacrifice Still Practiced by Natives

Rangoon, India.—Many slaves in the Burma-Assamese border district are quite satisfied with their present state, and, in fact, resent the efforts of the English commissioners.

There are today 215 slaves in this district, and they are described as either contented, or too lazy and opium sodden to wish to become free.

Human sacrifice has been confined to a comparatively small area of unadministered territory in the Naga hills, but there is no doubt it flourishes there. The victims, in most cases are Indian children, and are generally purchased in the head hunting villages to the south, whose inhabitants, while not practicing human sacrifice themselves, do not hesitate to provide victims for others.

Threats by the government, and native overlords responsible to the government, have been entirely disregarded, and the tribes continue to obtain victims and sacrifice them in secret.

Observation Received Radio From Amundsen

Berlin.—According to a dispatch to the Neueste Nachrichten, the Kristern observatory, near Breslau, received wireless signals from Captain Amundsen's exploration ship Maud, drifting in the Arctic.

The message said the temperature was ranging from 30 to 40 degrees below zero, centigrade (22 to 40 degrees below zero Fahrenheit). The sky was clear, facilitating balloon observations up to an altitude of more than 3,000 yards.

Ordered to Jail for Kissing Girl.

Chicago.—Dr. Justin Mitchell saved himself from going to jail by furnishing bonds of $25,000. Miss Mathilda Benkhardt had obtained judgment of $10,000 from him for unwelcome kisses.

SEEKS RICHES OF KLONDIKE MINER

Daughter of George W. Carmack by Tribal Marriage Fights for His Wealth.

St. Louis.—When George Washington Carmack, trapper, packer, prospector and adventurer, discovered the Klondike, Kate Mason, Tagish squaw, known as Mrs. Carmack, was the sharer of his joys and sorrows.

She went trapping with him, packing their belongings on her back. She toiled by his side as a burden bearer. She lived with him in cabin and tent and on the trail. It was pot luck with them. Sometimes they had enough to eat, sometimes not.

The child she bore him for a sharer of their hardships and privations. The day in 1896 when Carmack, prospecting up Rabbit creek and down Bonanza creek, found gold, the woman and child were waiting for him at the mouth of the Klondike.

When fortune made the pathfinder forgetful of the past he put away the Indian mother of his child and espoused a woman of his own race.

Carmack is dead and the Tagish woman is dead. But the child of the white man and squaw is fighting today for the good name of her mother and for a daughter's share in the Klondiker's estate.

The question which the courts of Washington state are called upon to answer is whether there was a ceremony which made Kate Mason, daughter of a former chief of the Tagish tribe, the wife of the white man. Proof of a ceremony is lacking

Estate Valued at $500,000.

There is no lack of proof that the Indian woman, with Carmack's full cognizance, was recognized as his wife, and that he acknowledged himself as the father of her child, but in after years he swore that she had never been anything but his "klootch."

Besides the good name of her mother, Mrs. Graphie Carmack Saftig, the daughter, stands to win all of the estate, valued at one-half million dollars. If the courts decide that Carmack was married to the Indian woman, Mrs. Saftig will be the only heir. Failing to establish a ceremonial marriage, Mrs. Saftig may still win half of the estate.

Carmack, born in California, was twenty-five years old, when in 1885, he started to the Yukon over the Dyea trail. The following spring he established the Kealy trading post at Dyea. It was there that he met Kate Mason. She was twenty and pretty. There was no young white woman in all that region to be the wife of the trading post man. So it was quite the natural thing, the mating of George Carmack and Kate Mason.

Of the marriage ceremony, if there was one, there is no record, and no living witness has been found.

Discovered the Klondike.

In the fall of 1892 he went to Fort Selkirk. In the dead of winter, January 11, 1893, the child was born.

When Carmack, with Tagish Charley and Skookum Jim, brothers of the woman, as companions, went prospecting, he left the woman and child where they could have shelter and the meager comforts which native village or trading posts afforded.

Carmack spent the early part of the summer of 1896 salmon fishing at the mouth of the Klondike. In August he and Skookum Jim went prospecting up the north bank as far as Dominion river. On Bonanza creek, beside an old birch tree, on the edge of the rim rock, he found a sprinkling of gold, washed there by the running water. And that was the discovery of what came to be known as "the Klondike."

They staked their claims, one for Carmack, one for Skookum Jim and one for Tagish Charley.

Meets the Other Woman.

The woman and child joined Carmack on Bonanza and the woman helped him as he gleaned his gold, and helped him carry it to the safe at Healy's trading post.

He "came out" in the fall of 1898 with between $200,000 and $300,000 of gold. He brought the woman and child along to Seattle and from Seattle went to Hollister, Cal., where the three lived with his sister, Mrs. Rose Curtis.

In the spring of 1899 Carmack returned to the Klondike, leaving the woman and child at the home of his sister. In June at Dawson City he met Mrs. Marguerite Laimee. She was a large woman, handsome, according to Yukon standards, and was admired by the men who came from the diggings eager to lavish their gold for the refinements of civilization which Dawson City offered. She sold them cigars and tobacco and it may well be believed, as she says, that they were lavish in payment, spilling their dust on the counter and not bothering to brush it back into their pouches.

She mentions this detail of her business career at Dawson by way of offsetting the claim that her present affluence was derived altogether from Carmack.

The two came out together in 1900 and went to San Francisco. Carmack wrote to his sister from there that he had lost his affection for Kate and would not have anything more to do with her. Kate sued for divorce, but withdrew the action when she learned that Carmack and Marguerite Laimee had been married at Olympia in October, 1900, and sued for separate maintenance. Nothing seems to have come of this litigation.

Snaps Camera at Boy Drowning.

Lemmon, S. D.—"What a pretty picture," exclaimed Mrs. Anna Mabon as she saw her son, Clayton, nine years old, splashing in [illegible] lake, near here. While the lad was splashing [illegible] and screaming at the top of his lungs, the mother ran to her motor car, got her camera, and took a picture. She didn't realize she had photographed a tragedy. The child drowned.

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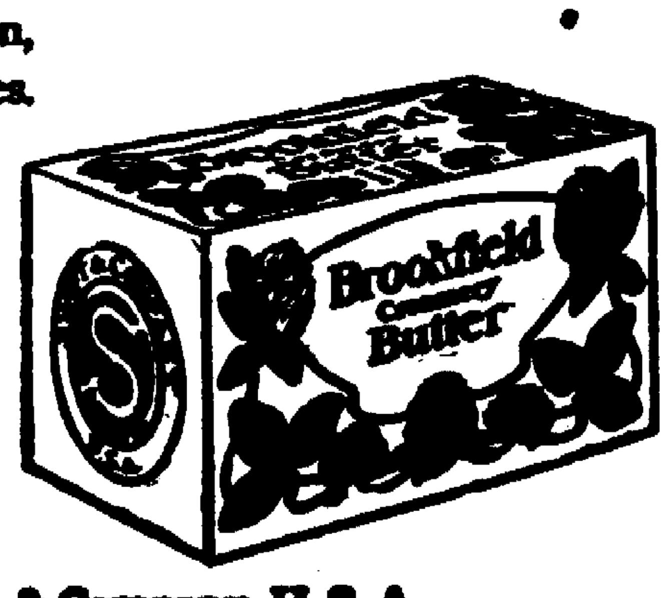

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GARAGE TO RENT — Inquire 16 High street.

TO RENT—Garage. Call evenings, 15 East street.

HOUSE TO RENT—At 49 Cedar street. Inquire of Morris Ackley, 54 East street.

TO RENT—Three unfurnished rooms and bath, for light housekeeping, with improvements, on Church street. Phone 1012-J2.

FOR RENT—Store, 15 South Main street. Inquire Silliman McKenzie company, Prospect street.

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FOR SALE—Pair nearly new bobs and rack, two manure sleds, a bob sled, nearly new top cutter, two open cutters. C. W. Peaslee. Phone 12-F5.

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BABY CHICKS—Eggs and brooders. Reduced prices, free illustrated booklet. Empire Hatchery, Seward, N. Y.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For other property, farm of 230 acres, all equipped, including 30 head of stock. Must be disposed of within ten days. F. C. Clark, 356 Main street.

FOR SALE—Farm, 265 acres, known as the Palmer homestead, located on macadam road midway between Cooperstown and Milford, also 140 acres of timber land. Buildings all in good condition. Large 12-room house, two basement barns, hog house, hen house and ice house. Land very productive. Inquire of W. F. Brainard, Cooperstown, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Farm of 180 acres, only two miles from creamery and railroad, large sugar bush, good set of farming tools, twenty head of high grade Holstein cows, five two year old heifers, five yearlings, one horses, threshing machine, Cleveland tractor, one Ford ton truck, two sets of double harness, four wagons, two sets of bobs, two cultivators, one grain drill, one mowing machine, horse rake, hay tedder, horse fork in the barn, price for this farm with stock and tools $[illegible]. Terms can be arranged. Farm of [illegible] acres [illegible] dairy farm in a [illegible] [illegible], seven acres with good barn, henhouse, lots of fruit and a lovely place to live; has all improvements [illegible] terms can be arranged. [illegible]

ONE CENT A WORD

[illegible]

[illegible] dairy farm of [illegible] acres, 1½ miles off state road to Maryland. Inquire of M. L. Macon, 121 [illegible]

FARMS FOR SALE—[illegible]

FOR SALE—180-acre farm, located only one-half mile from improved road, substantial and commodious buildings, running water, lots of fruit and land, 15 splendid large type Holstein cows, two horses, all farm machinery, hay and silage, farm in perfect tillage and very productive, price $9,000. 250-acre farm, located on trunk line, state macadam road, short distance from this city, large substantial buildings in good repair, fine running water at all buildings, 24 superior Holstein cows, one bull, two young horses, all hay and silage, farm machinery and tools. This dairy has no superior in this county; has been carefully selected for big production. Price $11,000. 90-acre farm, located on main trunk line, macadam state road, 20 minutes from this city, two dwellings, two barns, 40 acres of rich bottom land, 20 acres timber, price $7,500. 300 acres magnificent dairy farm, located 20 minutes walk from this city, large commodious buildings, 130 acres of rich bottom land, best land on earth, price $6,000, cash $500. Four-acre truck and poultry farm, located on state road, near this city, suitable for market gardening, poultry and finest location for state road stand, price $2,000, cash $300. Campbell Bros.

FOR SALE—180 acre modern dairy farm; good grade A barn, fine buildings, running water, very productive land; 40 head of large Holstein cattle, part of which are pure bred; two horses, all machinery and crops. Price $12,000, cash $3,000. Campbell Bros.

FURNISHED ROOMS

ROOMS TO RENT — 154 River street. Phone 241-J.

LARGE FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT—All conveniences. Inquire 78 Ford, or phone 204-W.

FURNISHED ROOM—8 Grove street, third floor, rear.

KITCHEN — Fully equipped for housekeeping, also sleeping rooms, 279 Main street, second floor, rear.

TO RENT—Two warm, nicely furnished bedrooms, bath, $2.50 and $3.00. Inquire after 5 o'clock, Mrs. Mack Stout, 179 Main street.

FURNISHED ROOM TO RENT — Steam heat, electric lights, first floor over City bakery, 289 Main street.

HOTEL WILSON—Offers rooms by the day or week, with or without meals. All home cooking.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms, warm and clean, gas and electricity, one minute from the post office. Phone 853-J.

TO RENT—Two furnished rooms. Inquire upstairs, 12 Baker street.

TO RENT—Furnished room, all improvements, one or two gentlemen, in business section. Phone 1012-J2.

DESIRABLE FRONT ROOM—With large closet, heat, light and phone, in good location. Phone 278-J.

ROOMERS WANTED — At 39 Academy street. Electric lights and bath.

FOR RENT—Furnished room with all improvements; with or without light housekeeping. 165 Main street.

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms, all improvements, 49 Main street. Inquire in store.

FURNISHED ROOM—For business person, very desirable; all improvements, with board. Call 366-R2.

FURNISHED ROOMS—To rent, with all improvements. 45 Chestnut street, over Oneonta theatre.

FURNISHED ROOM—Suitable for one or two gentlemen. 166 Main street, top floor.

TO RENT—Two suits of furnished rooms for light housekeeping, at 62 Gilbert street. Phone 923-W

CLEAN WARM—Room in small family, all improvements, board if desired. Phone 320-J.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good home cheap. Near village, church, school. Fiveroom house, all ready to move in, one-half acre of land, fruit. Good water supply. If sold before March 1, only $250. F. E. Hunt, Unadilla, N. Y.

FOR SALE—In the village of Laurens, two family house with improvements, on improved road. Phone 342-R, or call at 25 Pine street.

FOR SALE—Property at 6 Gardner place, consisting of house, barn and chicken house. House has eight rooms and bath, all improved and in fine condition, painted the past summer. Inquire Arthur J. Sales, Otego, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Eight room house with modern improvements; newly painted, double lot, all kinds of fruit; henhouses; centrally located; with immediate possession. 35 West street. Phone 563-J.

HOUSES FOR SALE—Six rooms and bath, modern improvements, garage, $4,500, $1,000 down. Six rooms and bath, modern improvements, two car garage, $6,000. Six rooms and bath, all improvements, two car garage, henhouse for 300 hens, lot [illegible], on paved street, $6,000. Large rooming house. Normal section, 12 bedrooms, all improvements, $7,200, $1,500 down. Others in all parts of the city. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

[illegible] room house and garage, convenient for railroad man, $1,500. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, $[illegible], [illegible] payment. Six rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, West End, $4,700. Seven rooms, bath, furnace, electricity, garage, [illegible]. Two family house, all improvements, large [illegible] $5,500. Two family house, all improvements, three car garage, [illegible]. Chas. Murdock, 7 Ford avenue, Oneonta.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Between Oneonta hotel and 2 Academy place, a pair of tortoise shell glasses. Leave at Star office and receive reward.

LOST—White gold wrist watch, Saturday evening, between 28 Elm street and Oneonta theatre. Finder please notify M. Hale, 28 Elm street. Reward.

FOUND—Black shepherd dog. C. Griffin, South Side.

LOST—Sunday evening, a lady's handbag, between Grand street and Dewar's garage. Finder will be rewarded upon return to Star office.

H. C. Christensen D. C. Ph. C.
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[illegible]

ONE CENT A WORD

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Good, reliable couple to run half of my house, partly furnished, [illegible] Inquire at J. 62 King street.

WANTED — Girl for general housework. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Pioneer lunch.

FARM HELP WANTED—Year [illegible] married man. Must supply and board [illegible] single man. Both must be experienced and reliable. Give wages and details, C. T. F., care Star.

WANTED—A dining room girl at the Wilson house.

WOULD LIKE—To hire a single man to work on farm by the month. A. G. Osterhout, Franklin, N. Y.

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to keep house for widower with three children. Address A. L. Y., care Star.

WOMAN—To assist with housework. Call 10 Spruce street.

WANTED—Good farm hand; single man. H. F. McNair, Oneonta, R. D. 1, box 25 A.

WANTED—Men for the U. S. Army domestic and foreign service, all branches open, good opportunities to travel and earn while learning. Apply recruiting station, post office, Oneonta.

WORK WANTED

ANYONE WANTING—A Balm O Gilead tree set on their lot or land for three dollars, address, J. B. Parrish, R. D. 1, box 2, Morris N. Y.

GET YOUR—Paper hanging and decorating done early. For satisfactory work, call on D. F. Adee, or phone 15-F23, West Oneonta.

HOUSEKEEPER — Middle-aged, Protestant, American widow wishes position with elderly couple or motherless home, moderate salary. Address T. Y., 13 Monroe avenue, Oneonta.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED—Call 36 River street, upstairs. Call and deliver.

HAVE YOUR—Interior decorating done now by M. R. Sager, 435 Main street.

WASHINGS AND IRONINGS WANTED—Will call for and deliver. Call or write Mrs. Earl Barney, 5 Wells avenue.

MILLINERY—Anyone desiring hats made or retrimmed at reasonable prices see Mrs. L. Smith, 54 Academy street.

NOTICE—Col. Walter Scott told Judge Kellogg that he saw Washington McLaury at Cooperstown and he said that Blacksmith Munson told Dr. Allen that Post Master Packer said he saw Ticket Agent Burdick, and he said that Prof. McLaury told Miller Delong when he saw Charlie Peck, that Fairchild's was the place to get your shoes tapped and heeled in Portlandville.

DRESSMAKING—Ladies and children's dresses and coats, embroidery, reasonable prices. 30 London avenue. Phone 655-R2.

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Colony stove brooder. Must be in good condition. Please state price. Mrs. Harold Starr, Otego, R. D. 2, N. Y.

WANTED TO BUY—Old fashioned, four-poster bed, or dresser, or both, in mahogany, cherry or birdseye maple. Must be in good condition. State price and details. Box 27, care Oneonta Star.

WANTED TO RENT—Three or four unfurnished rooms on ground floor, with electric lights. No gas. Address V., care Star.

WANTED—One or two furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Grove Young, 33 Dietz street.

NUMEROUS ANSWERS — To advertisements which have been placed in care of The Star have not been called for. Persons who advertised under the following box numbers or initials, please call at this office. Box 90, box 10, box 30, box 25, box 70, box 107, box 500—"T. A.," box 42,—"Hey," "Phonograph," "M. H. K., box 300," "E. J.," "H.," "K. B.," "H. K.," "H.," "A. E. J.," "B. A. C.," "E. H.," "T.," "Widow Lady," "J. B.," "L. C.," "Opportunity," "Work," "Rooms," "A. B. S.," "H. S. B.," "Radiola," "S.," "M. O.," "R. A."

WANTED — Houses, farms. List your property now for spring delivery. A. C. Lewis, 313 Main street.

CHARLOTTE CARPENTER — Graduate corsetiere, Barclay corsets. 130 Main street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The city of Oneonta will receive bids for the materials and labor required in making additions and changes in the Municipal building. This work will consist of three (3) detention rooms on the third floor, and the rearranging and fitting up of a bunk room in the basement.

Bids for plumbing may be submitted independent of the other work.

Bids for the above described work are to be in the hands of the city clerk on or before March 4, 1924, at 8 p. m.

Plans and specifications for these changes may be seen at the office of the city clerk.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Robert G. Marshall,
City Clerk.

2 TABLETS Every 3 Hours

BREAKS THAT COLD

Hill's Cascara Bromide Quinine will break your cold in one day. Taken promptly it prevents colds, la grippe and pneumonia. Demand red box bearing Mr. Hill's portrait. All druggists. Price 30c.

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

W. H. HILL CO. DETROIT, MICH.

SOUTHERN NEW YORK RAILWAY

Cars are due to leave waiting room, Windsor Hotel block, for Herkimer, New York Central and New York State Railways connections to Utica as follows:

NORTHBOUND

Leave Oneonta	Arrive Herkimer	Arrive Utica
8:40 a. m.	11:35 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
12:00 m.	2:59 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	5:35 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
5:30 p. m.	8:21 p. m.	9:00 p. m.

Train leaves Oneonta for Laurens at 6:42 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Oneonta daily for Hartwick and intermediate stations at 11:54 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND

Leave Utica	Leave Herkimer	Arrive Oneonta
7:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	*10:32 a. m.	*1:30 p. m.
12:00 m.	1:30 p. m.	4:30 p. m.
2:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	6:30 p. m.
7:30 p. m.	8:30 p. m.	11:40 p. m.

Trains leave Laurens for Oneonta at 8:25 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains leaving Utica at [illegible] p. m., and Herkimer at [illegible] a. m. do not carry baggage weekdays, space being occupied by railway post office.

* Daily except Sunday. Runs between Hartwick and Oneonta only on Sunday.

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Ulster & Delaware R. R.

Effective Oct. 22, 1923.

Trains are due to leave Oneonta as follows:

1:20 a. m., except Sunday; 1:05 p. m. daily.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

11:50 a. m., daily; 6:35 p. m., except Sunday.

Central New York Bus Lines

[illegible]

HEAVY DECLINES IN STOCK PRICES

Oil Scandal Developments One Cause—Republicans' Declaration of Higher Surtaxes Factor, Also

Brief Stock Review.

Total stock sales, 1,375,000 shares.

Twenty industrials averaged 96.96; net loss 1.93.

High, 1924, 101.24; low, 94.88.

Twenty railroads averaged 83.30; net loss, .74.

High, 1924, 85.30; low, 83.74.

Brief Bond Review.

Total bond sales, par value, $6,543,000.

Ten first grade rails averaged 85.75; net loss, .13.

Ten secondary rails averaged 83.76; net loss, .06.

Ten public utilities averaged 86.41; net unchanged.

Ten industrials averaged 98.98; net gain, .07.

Combined average, 87.47; net loss, .02.

Combined average month ago, 87.85; year ago, 88.56.

New York, Feb. 1. — Speculators for the decline regained control of today's stock market by launching a series of attacks against speculative rails and industrials which carried them down one to three points and forced a number of them below the resistance points established in the drastic decline last Friday. The bear attacks started after the week-end buying orders had been disposed of, opening prices displaying a rather firm tone.

Selling of stocks undoubtedly was influenced by the latest Washington oil developments, including the resignation of Secretary Denby; announcement of the decision of the house Republicans to boost the proposed maximum surtax rate in the revenue bill to 37½ per cent, and the acute weakness of French and Belgian francs, which established new low records for all time. Bearish bulletins by a stock market advisory service also was regarded in some quarters as a contributing factor.

Operators on the long side who showed a disposition to suspend their operations, pending more definite developments in Washington, while powerful financial interests, with the Japanese government loan out of the way and allotments cut to 60 per cent, had no particular incentive in providing support at current levels. What little trade news appeared during the day was of a constructive stock market character, the principal item being another increase in the price of copper, which carried it up to 13½ cents a pound.

U. S. Steel common sold as low as 102, closing one-eighth above that figure for a net loss of two and three-fourths points on the day. Baldwin dropped back three points to 120. American Can showed a net loss of four and one-fourth at 110¾, and Studebaker broke below par and closed two and one-eighth lower at 99½.

New losses of two or more points also was recorded by more than 50 other issues, including Allied Chemical, Corn Products, Cuba Cane preferred, DuPont, General Electric, Marland, Republic Steel, Tobacco Products, U. S. Cast Iron Pipe, American Car and Foundry, Air Reduction, Chandler Motors, Gulf States Steel, Davison Chemical, Houston Oil, Pure Oil, Otis Elevator, and National Lead.

Rails offered better resistance than industrials, although losses of a point or more were recorded by Erie, Southern Pacific, Chesapeake and Ohio, St. Paul preferred, Chicago and Northwestern, Wheeling and Lake Erie preferred, and Northern Pacific.

Bond prices wavered in a dull trading session today in sympathy with a further decline in the stock market and under the burden of absorbing the Japanese loan.

U. S. government issues yielded fractionally.

General heaviness marked dealings in the railroad list, with numerous speculative issues recording losses and Northern Pacific bonds weakening on the government's threat to deprive it of additional land grants. Convertible sugar and copper issues were forced lower by the slump in stock prices, recent active bonds, such as Punta Allegra 7s, Eastern Cuba 7½s, and Cerro de Pasco 8s losing a point or more.

Prospective early financing is said to include a Burlington issue for less than $20,000,000 and an offering of the $6,000,000 Hocking Valley two-years 5s.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Air Red	79½	79¾	75¾	76
Ajax Rub	8	8	7½	7½
Allis Chal	47¼	47¼	46	46
Al Chem	69¾	69¾	67½	67½
Am Bosch	33¼	33½	32¾	32¾
Am B Sug	44½	44½	42¾	43¾
Am Rad	101	102¾	101	102¼
Am Ag Ch	12½	12½	12	12
Am Can	114¾	115¾	110½	110¾
A C and F	165½	165½	163	163
Am Ice	91	91	89	89
Am Int	22½	22¾	20½	20½
Am Linsd	18¾	18¾	18½	18½
Am Loco	72¾	72¾	71½	71½
x Am Met	43½	43½	42½	42½
Am St Ra	6¾	6¾	6	6
Am Ship	14	14	12½	12½
Am St F	38	38½	37½	37½
Am Smtg	62¾	63	61	61
Am Sug	57¾	58½	56½	56½
Am Sum	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾
Am T and T	128¾	129	128¾	129
Am Tob	147	147½	146½	147½
Am Wool	72	72	71½	72
Anaconda	40¾	40¾	39½	39½
Atchison	99½	99	98½	98½
AG and WI	15½	15½	15½	15½
Asso D G	97	97	95¾	96¾
Asso Oil	30	30½	29½	29¾
Bald Loco	123½	123¾	119¾	120
B and O	57½	58½	55¾	56¼
Barns A	15	15	14	14
Beth Stl	54	54¾	54	54¼
Bchmet	52½	53½	51¾	51¾
Bch Bdge	113¾	113½	113¾	113¾
Brook Un	121¾	121¾	121¾	121¾
Butte and S	20	20½	19½	19½
Chic N W	53¾	53¾	51¾	51¾
Cal Pet	25½	25¾	24½	24½
Can Pac	145	147	146½	146½
C de Pasco	49½	49¾	46¾	46¾
Cent Leath	15¾	16½	15½	15½
Ches and O	72¾	72¾	71	71
C M and SP	15¾	15¾	14¾	14¾
do pfd	26¼	26½	25¾	25¾
Chan Mo	60	60	58¾	58¾
Chino	19¾	20	19½	19½
Chile	28½	28½	27½	27½
Cluet Pea	72	72	70½	70½
Coca Cola	73	73¾	72½	73¾
Col Fuel	26	26¾	25½	25½
Con Can	52½	52½	50½	50½
Con Tex	4½	4½	4½	4½
Cosden	34¾	35¼	32¾	33
Col Gas	35½	35½	34¾	35
Cam Tab	94½	94½	91	91½
Con Gas	63¾	63¾	62	62
Congim	64½	66¾	64¾	66
Corn Pro	178½	178½	175	175
Cruc St	64½	65½	61½	61½
Cuba C Sug	16¾	16¾	15¾	15¾
do pfd	67¾	68¾	66	66½
Cuba A Sug	36½	36½	35½	35½
Dav Chem	50½	50½	46½	46½
D and H	110	110½	109½	110½
D L and W	111½	111½	111	111
Du Pont	129½	130½	126½	126½
East Kdk	109½	109½	108¾	108¾
Elec Stor	62½	62½	60½	60½
End John	63½	63½	63	63
Corn P wl	35¾	35½	35	35
Cuyomel	70½	70½	69	69
Fish Bod	192	192	190	190
Erie	26½	26½	25	25
do 1st pfd	32	32	30½	30½
Fam Play	66	66	64½	66
Fleisch	48¾	48¾	46¾	46½
Fisk Tire	8¾	8¾	8½	8½
Free Tex	10½	10½	10½	10½
Gen Elec	212	212	206½	207½
Gen Cig	91	91	90½	90½
Gen Mot	14½	15	14¾	14¾
Goodrich	22	22¾	22	22¾
Gt Nor pfd	57½	57½	56¾	56¾
do ore ct	30	29	28¾	28¾
Gen Asph	40	40½	37¾	38
Gulf S St	83½	83½	79½	79¾
Houst Oil	70½	71¾	67	68
Hayes W	47	47½	45	45½
Hupp Mot	16½	16½	15¾	15¾
Hud Mot	26½	26¾	26	26
Hide L pfd	60½	61	58	58
Int Har	85½	86	84¾	84½
Int Comb	24½	24½	23½	23½
Ins Cop	27¾	27¾	26½	26½
Iron P	46	46	43¾	43¾
Int Pap	36	36	35	35½
Int Rap Tr	15½	15½	14¾	14½
I M M pfd	30½	30½	28¾	28¾
Invincl	13½	12½	12	13½
Int Nick	12¾	12¾	12¾	13
Jones T	23	23	23	23
Kan City S	18¾	19½	18½	19½
Kelly S T	27½	27½	24¾	24¾
Kenn Cop	35	35¾	36½	37½
Lorillard	156½	156½	154¾	154¾
Lehigh V	70¾	70½	66¾	68¾
Lima Loco	65	65½	64½	64½
Loews Inc	16¾	16¾	16½	16½
Louis & N	89¾	89¾	89	89½
Mallison	25½	25½	24¾	24¾
May D S	90	90½	89	89
Mack Tr	86	86	83¾	84
Marland Oil	38¾	38¾	36¾	35¾
Maxwell A	50½	50½	47	47½
Mex Sea	21½	21½	19	19½
Marac Oil	21	21	20	20½
Miami	22¾	23	22¾	22¾
Miss K Tex	11½	11½	11½	11½
Mo Pac	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾
Mont Ward	25½	25½	24¾	24¾
Moon Mot	26¾	26¾	24¾	24¾
Mart P	33½	33½	32¾	32¾
M S Oil	5½	5¾	5½	5½
Nat Bis	51½	52½	51½	52
Nat Enam	34½	35½	33¾	33½
Nat Lead	142½	143	138½	139
N Y Air B	40	40½	38¾	39½
N Y Cent	100¾	100½	99¾	100½
NY & NH	19½	19½	18½	18½
Nev Con	14	14	13¾	13¾
Norf & W	105½	105½	105	105½
North Am	24	24	23½	23½
North Pac	53¾	53½	52½	52½
Ont West	17½	17½	17½	17½
Owen Bot	44½	44½	43½	43½
Pac Oil	51	51½	49½	49½
P A Sug	62	62½	59¾	60½
Pack Mot	11¾	11¾	11½	11½
Pan Am Pet	46½	47½	44¾	44¾
Pan Am B	44	45½	43	44½
Mother Lod	9½	9½	9	9
Post Cer	52¾	52¾	52¾	52¾
Penn	43½	43½	43	43
Penn Stl	2¾	3	2¾	3
Peo Gas	96	96	96	96
Pere Mar	42½	42½	41½	41½
P Morris	19½	19½	18	18
Phps Pet	37½	37¾	35½	35¾
Pierce Ar	10½	10½	9¾	9¾
Pitt Coal	60½	60½	60½	60½
Pitt W Va	41½	41½	40½	40½
Pr Steel	54	54	54	54
Prd Rfg	36½	36½	34¾	34¾
Pub Sv N J	43¾	44	42½	43½
Pullman	121	121	118¾	118¾
Pure Oil	24	24½	23½	23½
Rap Tr	14½	14½	14	14½
Ray Con	12½	12½	11½	11½
Reading	55½	55½	54½	54½
Rep I S	56¾	57½	54½	54½
Rbigle	11½	11½	11½	11½
Rey Tob	70½	70½	70	70½
Rock Is	24	24	22½	22½
Ry Stl S Y	54¾	55½	52½	52½
Sears Roe	90¾	91½	88	88½
Sbl Co Oil	18½	18½	17½	17½
Sinc Oil	21½	21½	20½	20½
Shelly Oil	25½	25½	24	24
So Pac	90½	90¾	87¾	87½
So Rwy	46½	46¾	45½	45½
S O Cal	61½	61	59½	59½
S Oil N J	38½	38½	37½	38
Stdg Plts	50¾	50½	50½	50½
Stew War	91	91	90½	90½
Stmbr	76½	76½	76½	76½
Stdbkr	101½	101½	99½	99½
St L Sn Fr	22	22	21½	21½
St L Swst	38½	38½	36½	37
do pfd	60½	60½	58½	58½
Sub Bqst	10	10½	9¾	9¾
Tenn Co	43½	43½	41¾	41¾
Tex Coal	13½	13½	12½	12½
Tex Gulf S	66	64	63½	63½
Tex Pac	23½	23½	22½	22½
Tob Prod	65	65	60½	61
Tob Prod a	90	90	89½	89½
x Timken	38½	38½	37	37½
[illegible] Oil	4½	4½	4	4
Un Pac	130	130	129¾	129¾
[illegible] B	60½	60	59½	59½
U S C I P	71	71	68¾	68¾
U S Rlty	105¾	106	101¾	101¾
U S I Alco	76	77	75	75½
U S Rub	37½	37½	36½	36½
U S Steel	103	103½	102	102½
Utah Cop	68½	68¾	67¾	68
Utah Sec	20	20	19½	19½
Vandm	31¾	31¾	29½	29¾
Va Chem	7	7½	7	7
Wabash	14½	14½	14½	14½
do pfd a	43	43¾	42	42½
Westhse	62	62	60½	61
West Un	109	109	109	109
West Mar	9½	9½	9½	9½
White Mo	57½	57½	55¾	55¾
Willys-O	11½	11½	11	11
do pfd	84½	84½	84½	84½
Wolwrth	293	295	293	293
Wst A B	92	92	91	91½

x Ex-div.

Murder?

Ray D. Smith (above), farmer of Plymouth, Marshall county, Ind., must fight charges of murdering his grandmother. He claims complete innocence and says he will be able to establish the fact that his conscience is clear.

New York Produce.

Butter — Firm: receipts, 4,021; creamery, higher than extras, 50½@51; creamery, extras, 92 score, 50; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 48½@49½; state dairy, finest, 49@49½; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 28.

Eggs — Irregular; receipts, 10,983; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 36@37; do, firsts, 34½@35½; do, seconds and poorer, 33@34; New York and other hennery whites, closely selected, extras, 43½@44; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites, firsts to extras, 39½@43; nearby hennery browns, extras, 39@42; refrigerators, firsts, 31½@32.

Cheese — Irregular; receipts, 145,661 pounds; state, whole milk, flats, fresh fancy, 21½@22½; do, average run, 20@20½; state, whole milk, flats, held, fancy to fancy specials, 25@26½; do, average run, 24@24½.

New York Poultry.

Live poultry — Firm; chickens, 24@32; broilers, 48@60; fowls, 25@28; roosters, 16; turkeys, 26@28.

Dressed poultry — Firm; chickens, 22@45; fowls, 20@30; roosters, 17@22; turkeys, 28@36.

New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 1,520; firm; steers, $5.50@11; state bulls, $3.50@5.75; cows, $1.25@5.90.

Calves — Receipts, 5,760; irregular; veals, $16.50@17; culls and little calves, $6@8; grassers, $4.50@5.50.

Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 8,000; steady; sheep, $4.50@6.50; culls, $2.25@3.25; lambs, $9@15.65; culls, $8@10.

Hogs — Receipts, 6,300; steady; light to medium weights, $7.75@8; pigs, $7.50@7.65; heavy hogs, $7.30@7.40; roughs, $6.50@7.

Chicago Grain.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	111	111	109¾	110
July	110½	110¾	109¾	109¾
CORN—				
May	80	80½	79¾	79¾
July	80½	80¾	79¾	79¾
OATS—				
May	48	48½	47¾	47¾
July	46	46	45¾	45¾

ONEONTA MARKETS

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat bran	$1.90
Buckwheat, cwt.	$2.75
Oats, per bu.	.84
Ground oats	$2.00
Poultry grains	$2.87
Gluten feed	$2.75
Corn meal, cwt.	$1.90
Cracked corn, cwt.	$1.90
Corn, per bu., old	$1.04
Table meal	$4.50
Cotton seed meal	$2.82
Corn and oats	$1.86

A FEW SMILES

Mother—"I gave you a penny yesterday to be good, and today you are just as bad as you can be." Willie—"Yes, mother, I'm trying to show you that you got your money's worth yesterday."—[Answers.

Engrossing clerk of state legislature—"Here is this bill proposing to restrict marriage to persons of sound bodies and sane minds; how shall I entitle it?" Marriage Solon—"An act prohibiting matrimony."—[Life.

"I can't understand goot Engliese," said a foreigner who had been summoned to serve on a jury. "Take your seat in the jury box," said the judge. "You won't hear any good English here."—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Clarence—"What sort of a girl is Louise?" Jack—"The kind of a girl that dances in a man's embrace all evening and then bawls him out for putting his arm around her on the way home."—[Detroit News.

"My dear Madaline, I love you! Be mine!" "I can't, Mr. Todd. I became engaged today." "Well, then, perhaps to-morrow."—[New Orleans Times-Picayune.

Wife—"Where have you been?" Hubby—"Shooting with Mike." Wife—"Shoot anything?" Hubby—"Sure—Mike."—[Hamilton (Ont.) Herald.

She—"I'd like to see the man I would marry." He—"I'll bet you would."—[Portland Express.

Millionaire (from the window of his car) — "Been standing there long?" Beggar—"Hours, sir." "Cold?" "Frozen, sir." "Ah, now what you want to do is to move about a bit."—[Answers.

He—Sorry, old chap but I am looking for a little financial succor again. Haw—You'll have to hunt further. I'm not the little financial sucker I used to be—[New York Sun and Globe.

Soused lady (in hurry-up wagon to cop)—Well, old sport, there's one thing about this here limousine: you gets a comfortable seat and don't have to do no strap-hangin'." —[Montreal Gazette.

Which Baking Powder?

CHOOSE your baking powder with the same care as your other ingredients.

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Don't let your children suffer this winter from the usual coughs and colds. At the first sign of a cold start them taking

WILLIAMS' White Pine, HONEY and Tar

It is wonderful how quickly this fine old-fashioned remedy takes hold, instantly penetrating every air passage of the throat and lungs—soothing and healing the membranes—loosening that dry, tight congestion and relieving that annoying tickle in the throat.

And this splendid preparation has brought quick relief to thousands of children for over twenty years. Pure and harmless. Unlike any other preparation. It brings blessed relief. Do not accept a substitute.

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New York Says "Howdy"

President and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge are shown photographed in front of the Women's National Republican Club headquarters, New York City. The executive came to Gotham to speak, and sounded the keynote of his campaign for re-election.

TODAY'S EVENTS BY WIRELESS

Programs Announced From Prominent Broadcasting Stations.

WGY (Schenectady)—380 Meters.

11:55 a. m.—Time signals.
12:30 p. m.—Stock market report.
12:40 p. m.—Produce market report.
12:45 p. m.—Weather report.
2:00 p. m.—Music and talk, "Making the Kitchen Attractive."
6:00 p. m.—Market and news bulletins.
6:30 p. m.—String trio, Hotel TenEyck, Albany.
7:45 p. m.—Dancing lesson by Arthur Murray of New York.

WEAF (New York)—492 Meters.

11:00 a. m.—Lecture on Ibsen's Peer Gynt.
4:00-5:30 p. m.—Dance music. Margaret Cambridge, soprano.
7:30-10:30 p. m.—Sport talk. Hettie E. Matthews, soprano. Talk by Orange County Chamber of Commerce of Orlando, Florida. Talk by American Surety Co. Mendelssohn Glee club. "Columbia Recorders."

WJZ (New York)—455 Meters.

2:00 p. m.—Board of Education program.
3:00 p. m.—Wanamaker concert, "Carmen."
4:00 p. m.—Fashions.
4:15-5:30 p. m.—Address and popular numbers.
7:30-8:55 p. m.—Paul Specht's orchestra. "What Happens to Your Taxes," J. Andrew White and his guest. "Broadcasting Broadway," Concert.

WJY (New York)—405 Meters.

7:00-9:30 p. m.—Katherine Bishler, soprano. Ninquette talk. Wirt T. Barnitz, "Switzerland." Walter Kleswetter, singer.
9:30 p. m.—Genesee society dinner; speeches by Acting Mayor Murray Hulbert, Hon. Arthur H. Sutherland and Lieutenant Colonel James Barnes.

WRC (Washington, D. C.)—469 Meters.

6:00 p. m.—Children's stories by Peggy Albion.
7:45 p. m.—Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, chief broadcast engineer of the Radio Corporation of America.
8:00 p. m.—Dance music. Talk concert. "The Political Situation in Washington," by Frederic William Wile. Musical numbers.
10:00 p. m.—Dance music.

WFI (Philadelphia, Pa.)—395 Meters.

1:00 p. m.—Stratford Hotel orchestra.
6:30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
6:30 p. m.—Stratford Hotel orchestra.
8:00 p. m.—"The Reparations Deadlock and America's Opportunity."
8:30 p. m.—Banking talks. Recital by mixed quartet.
10:10 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WDAR (Philadelphia, Pa.)—395 Meters.

12:00-2:00 p. m.—Organ recital.
2:00-5:30 p. m.—Concert orchestra. Talk. Ed Matthews' entertainers.
7:30 p. m.—Bedtime stories.
7:30 p. m.—Book review.

KDKA (East Pittsburgh)—326 Meters.

6:15 p. m.—Dinner concert. Address by H. Blower, Stanley Gibbons, Inc.
7:00 p. m.—"Tendencies in American Education."
7:45 p. m.—The children's period.
8:15 p. m.—Talk on industry.
8:30 p. m.—Vocal and instrumental concert.

WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)—337 Meters.

7:30 p. m.—Bedtime story for the kiddies.
8:00 p. m.—Alice Anna Mikus, harpist.
9:00 p. m.—Bedtime story for grown ups.

WGI (Medford, Mass.)—360 Meters.

3:00 p. m.—Women's club program.
7:00 p. m.—Talk on Africa; Babson's weekly business report. Concert by Prof. Ripley and others.

WOC (Davenport, Iowa)—484 Meters.

1:00 p. m.—Chimes concert.
4:30 p. m.—Educational program, "Jaundice."
6:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.
Silent night for WOC.

Town With 66 Abandoned Farms.

A recent survey by Dr. C. E. Ladd of Ithaca discloses that in the town of Pharsalia, Chenango county, only 96 farms out of 162 are being operated, the other 66 being abandoned. Reforestation, Dr. Ladd suggests as the only solution of utilizing the poor land and intimated that the state, better than any other agency could supervise so large a project. The more fertile, large and still occupied farms operated by men who expect to stay in the business would be much assisted by better roads and a program to raise better crops and keep better cows.

Tramp Given Jail Sentence.

Thomas Kane of Dunkirk, arrested Sunday by a D. & H. officer and charged with being a state tramp, was sentenced to thirty days in the Cooperstown jail when arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Fred A. Murdock. The man was arrested in the town of Oneonta.

Home Made Remedy Stops Bad Cough

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AGAINST DRUNKEN MOTORISTS

City Judge VanWoert Announces That a More Severe Penalty Will Be Imposed in Each Successive Case of Driving While Intoxicated.

That City Judge VanWoert is determined to stop the increasing habit of trying to mix alcohol with gasoline is evident from the statement which he made yesterday morning in passing sentence upon Leroy Galusha of the Hemlocks, arrested the preceding evening for driving a car while intoxicated.

Judge VanWoert fined Galusha $50 and sentenced him to thirty days in the county jail, suspending the execution of the jail sentence upon condition that the man not drive his car for thirty days. If he is found driving the machine within that period the jail sentence will be enforced. After he had passed sentence, Judge VanWoert announced that hereafter sentences for crimes of this character will be progressive. In other words, the next man arrested for driving will likely be fined $100 and given 60 days in jail. Similar progression will occur until the maximum sentence of $500 fine and a year in jail is reached.

Judge VanWoert believes that there is too much alcohol being mixed with gasoline—or rather than endeavors are being made too frequently to mix the two, for the substances are incompatible and cannot be mixed without serious results. ... feels that the plan which he has evolved is none too severe and that it has a fair chance of helping to eliminate the trouble. With automobiles becoming more numerous every day, Judge VanWoert feels that a man who tries to manipulate a steering wheel with his brain dulled by alcohol is a menace to everyone he meets and that a severe penalty should be meted out to every offender.

TO REPAIR POND LILY HOTEL.

Historic Old Plains Tavern to Become Another Dew Drop Inn.

What for a generation has been known as the Pond Lily hotel and has been a landmark at Oneonta Plains for even longer is soon to lose its identity and ere long is to be given the more modern and more euphonious name of "Dew Drop Inn" and to become a haven for tourists, with both meals and rooms provided for the weary motorists and with a gasoline station and roadside refreshments for those who do not care to halt for the night or a longer stay.

At least such are the plans of Arthur Bates, who came here a couple of months ago from Watertown and purchased the property with the intention of transforming it into a hotel for tourists. He is making arrangements for some extensive repairs to the hotel building and for the installation of a gasoline tank and pump and quite possibly the erection of a small stand for serving light refreshments including sandwiches and soft drinks.

With the transformation of the old building into a modern motorist hotel will depart the last relic of the old stage coach hotel at the Plains, which was widely known for so many years. ... the hotel did not enjoy the most savory reputation, but more recently it has been used as a private residence and the stigma of its former days has entirely disappeared.

It is well located for the use to which Mr. Bates has it committed and with repairs completed and the surroundings improved it doubtless will attract considerable patronage from the motoring public.

Police Court Notes

Benjamin Eglestine, arrested for public intoxication, pleaded guilty when arraigned yesterday morning and was fined $5. The fine was paid.

George Galusha of the Hemlocks, arrested for public intoxication at the same time his brother, Leroy, was taken into custody for driving a car while intoxicated, pleaded guilty and was fined $10. His brother was fined $50 and given a jail sentence of 30 days, which was suspended upon condition that he not drive the machine again for thirty days, as related in another column of this issue.

Henry McMullen of South Worcester and John Terrino of this city, arrested early yesterday morning on Carbon street by D. & H. Officer Furlong, pleaded guilty to a charge of public intoxication and were each fined $10.

Do you realize that the finest things in life are not always the most expensive? Otsego coffee combines the highest quality at a lower price. advt 6t

Square dance at Jay's hall Wednesday evening, February 20. advt 2t

INDUSTRIAL AERIAL PHOTOS

Sherman M. Fairchild Writes Interestingly of His Invention in "American Industries" Magazine.

"Industrial Castles from the Air," is the name of a very interesting article on aerial photography by Sherman M. Fairchild of this city, president of the Fairchild Aerial Camera corporation, which appears in the February issue of "American Industries."

In introducing the author, the editor states: "Mr. Sherman M. Fairchild, who might be called the founder of this new industry, is also the inventor of the Fairchild between-the-lens aerial camera, which is the official camera of the United States Army and Navy Air service, the Canadian government and the Brazilian government. He was the first to adapt it to practical service for industrial planning and is working on other devices to further aerial photography."

"Five years ago aerial photography as an aid to modern business was unknown. Today it plays a great part in the planning of city officials, railroad and industrial executives, engineers, etc., and has been found almost indispensable. Furthermore, new uses for it are being discovered every day. Its development and adaptation in the next few years will surely be as rapid and remarkable as during its pioneer stages.

"Toward the end of the World war, when the first aerial pictures came back to America, they appeared in various magazines and newspapers. They attracted attention merely because they were new. That these photographs or others taken from the air could be valuable for commercial use, was not thought possible except by a few enthusiasts who were firm in their belief that a new use had been found for aircraft in times of peace. Today with air routes being successfully operated all over Europe and with not a single daily scheduled passenger air service in America, it is interesting to note that in aerial photography we do not lag behind the rest of the world. On the contrary, America is ahead.

"The story of the effort to build up the aerial photographic industry is the usual story of the pioneer who made every effort to convince the general public that he had something the country needed. Fortunately, in this particular case, the pioneer's appeal was to men who, once convinced of the merit of a project, were quick to take it up. It is significant that aerial photography is gaining even greater laurels in these days of peace than it ever earned along the battle front. Untiring scientific research and experimentation have resulted in the addition of a new aid to industry.

"Plant executives are naturally vitally interested in any methods by which their factory's operation, development and supervision can be expedited and modernized. Aerial photographs are assisting hundreds of capable business men in organizing and visualizing their plants. An aerial photograph combines in one master unit ever advantageous feature of a ground photograph—"bird's-eye view" drawn by an artist and map—and simultaneously eliminates the inaccuracy and disadvantages of both.

"An expansion and developments ... from the air supplant the old ones, thus giving a permanent record of inestimable value. Executives are able to grasp the entire functionings of their plant at a glance. Routing of material, new building sites, suggested improvements, transportation difficulties, fire hazards, all are dramatized before them on the desk.

"Advertising authorities have found that aerial photographs possess unusual attention — focussing-power, which brings with them a great sales value.

"Aerial views are being utilized by hotels for illustrating their central locations, accessibility to transportation lines, theatres, stores and shopping districts.

"Real estate operators use them for visualizing location and development of property. In this case the aerial photograph is equivalent to an actual trip to the property and immediately arouses the prospect's interest as no other form of illustration can.

"Only recently one of the largest and most important financial houses in New York adopted the aerial view as the type of advertising illustrations in a large list of national publications. This campaign was largely educational. The aerial photograph first, attracts attention; second, shows an important part of the city whose municipal bonds are suggested or an easily recognizable part of the bonded industrial or public utility company; and third, impresses the reader and prospective bond buyer that there is real concrete value behind the piece of paper called "a bond." No other form of illustration could serve all of these ends.

"Still another new use of views from the air is by the publishers of insurance atlases. The old map of ... is still ... employed, but to supplement and visualize the true conditions, oblique or perspective views taken from the air are added. These present to those of us who have difficulty in reading maps the true condition as we see a faithful reproduction in perspective.

"The skepticism regarding aerial photography as applied to commercial use, which was prevalent after the war, has been replaced by a genuine interest all over the country. There is no doubt but that we are still on the threshhold of greater developments. Extensive experiments have been carried forward during the past year, looking toward that most desirable improvement for aerial mapping — the scaling of accurate contours with only a minimum amount of ground surveying. It is hoped that the necessary refinement will be attained during the next few months. The accomplishment of this result will depend largely on the completion of the refinement of the special gyroscopic attachment, the final model of which is now under construction. The uses of aerial photography in war will, of course, be even more valuable in the future, for even today it is possible, with the newest type of aerial camera invented in this country, to fly over enemy territory at an altitude of 18,000 feet unseen and unheard and take clear pictures from this height. It is in peace that development and expansion, however, that aerial photography will be the greatest help to man.

Royal Biscuits. The indigestion chaser. On sale at Sherman's. advt 1t

SERVIN CAUGHT IN SCRANTON

Man Wanted in Connection With Fleecing Local Man Out of $4,000 Arrested for Similar Crime in Scranton.

Joseph Servin, to use one of his many aliases, wanted by the local police since the summer of 1922 when he jumped the bail bond of $5,000 upon which he was released following his arrest in connection with the taking of $4,000, by a confidence game, from Mike Peganovitch of 12 Baker street, this city, is under arrest at Scranton, Pa., charged with a similar crime, according to advices received by Chief Horton from the chief of police at Scranton.

The letter states that the man, who is known by the Scranton police as Steve Kosick but whose picture reveals the same man who worked the confidence game here, was arrested charged with obtaining $1,700 from a foreigner in that city by exactly the same means employed to fleece Peganovitch of his life's savings. The crime occurred in April of 1922, two months before the local trick was accomplished.

Servin, alias Kosick, is evidently in deep water. When Scranton finishes with him, Oneonta wants him. The surety company which lost $5,000 to Otsego county when he jumped his bond, doubtless has a charge to press against him and the man is also wanted in a western city for a confidence game, according to Chief Horton.

It will be remembered that in June, 1922, Peganovitch was approached by a fellow countryman, Servin, and an American who told him that the American was a wealthy man who desired to aid poor Polish people. The latter said that if Servin and Peganovitch would pool their resources he would add enough to make the amount $40,000 and that the three of them would then go into business.

Peganovitch withdrew his life earnings, nearly $4,000, from the bank and the money was placed, he supposed, in a tin document box. He was given the box to keep until the three should need the money. When the man opened the box at home he found it contained rolls of paper, each with a dollar bill wrapped around it.

Servin was arrested by the local police but no trace could be found of the American. Servin was held for the grand jury on a charge of grand larceny and was later released on $5,000 bail furnished by a surety company. The man did not appear for his hearing before the grand jury and the bond was declared forfeited and was later collected by the county. No trace was ever found of the "wealthy" American or of Peganovitch's $4,000.

They Want More Milk.

Elsewhere in this issue appears the announcement of the Sheffield Farms concern that it desires to secure an additional 2,500 or 3,000 cans of milk daily, beginning April 1, next, and this in excess of the amount that will be coming to new creameries the concern is opening. The advertisement also contains the prices paid by Sheffields during the year 1923.

New Head

Major Wallace W. Kirby of the engineers corps, has been named new head of the Bureau of Engraving at Washington.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

USED CARS
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More and more are car owners finding that the surest road to complete satisfaction is through the re-sale department of a truly reputable dealer in automobiles.

You get more car for your dollar when you buy a used car and you get into a higher class of car owners with any given sum that you invest. You can do it with absolute safety in any of these:

Fordor Sedan used September 1st to January 1st. Battery and motor guaranteed same as new $500
6 Touring Cars $75, $375
2 Runabouts $100, $300
1 Coupe $275
1 Sedan $400
1 One Ton Truck $375

Oneonta Sales Co.
MARKET STREET ONEONTA

You Have Only 10 Days to Take Advantage of

Baker's Garment Shop

Special Clean-up

Starting Tomorrow Wed., Feb. 20th **All Winter Coats to Be Sold** Regardless of Former Prices

THE ANNUAL COAT SALE

We are determined to move these quality Winter Coats regardless of former values—and in order to do so they will now be sold at less than the manufacturing cost — Hence extra alterations will be charged for at cost. No C. O. D., exchanges or approvals. Sizes 15, 16, 38, 40, 42, 44. Limited lot as follows:

Buy Your Next Winter's Coat Now

$22.00 Warm Suedene Coats; large Fur Collars. Special at .... $ 8.50
$35.00 Bolivia Coats; large Fur Collars. Special at $15.00
$49.00 Pile Fabric Coats; large Fur Collars. Special at $22.50
$69.00 Pile Fabric Coats; large Fur Collars. Special at $29.75
EXTRA SPECIAL — $18.50 Brown Velour Coats. While they last, at .... $ 5.00

Odd lot $2.50 Flannel Middies; colors: Red and Green. Special at .... $ 1.50
Odd lot $2.00 Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose. While they last, pair .... $ 1.00
Odd lot 39c and 49c Lisle Hose; colors: Black and Brown, pair 25c
Odd lot Poiret Twill, Wool Canton and Silk Dresses; values to $20.00. Special at .... $ 5.00

Advance Showing and Sale New Spring Coats SPECIAL PRICES for 10 Days

New Spring Silk Dresses, (SIZES 16 TO 50½) at Special Prices for 10 Days

We have just received a beautiful assortment of the better grade Coats and Dresses, all to be offered at Special Cut Prices during this 10 Day Sale. Any Spring Coat or Dress will be laid aside on a small down payment. Here's your chance to select your Easter Gown at a Cut Price. See them all,